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OHIO PRIMARY LAWS SCORED

Legislators Are Grinding Out New Bills.

DEATH BLOW DEALT THE PLANK MEASURE

More Progressive Legislation Is Killed.

For the Third Time the Senate Committee Says Another Committee Should Consider Stockwell Bill—Senator Tod Has a Bill To Punish Bribe Givers and Takers House Passes Crist Measure

Columbus March 2 —Legislators in the house yesterday took their first crack at the Ohio primary law when they voted to amend the stat es relative to the nomination of officials in townships and villages and the provisions concerning the se uring of signatures on nomination petitions

The first change came in the passage of the Crist bill wh ch exempts villages and ownships and munici al s where here is no registration om ime nomination law op ea on An amendment to include erl o hips in the exemption a ed f adop ion

The White bill passed immediate er he Crist bill reduces the number of signatures necessary to e ed on nomination petitions om o per cent of the par e to only ten voters Repre en e I da ds offered an amend met e o n the old percentage re e was lost The bill passed a vote of sixty four to twenty ne The gument advanced was na and dates shouldn t be requir d e go to he rouble and expense of the many signatures

Death Blow Dealt

Columb March The house mn ee on elections killed an le e of progress e legisla n l ch when it voted not to epo o the Plank bill for the rima of the senators by di ma Prior to the meet ng a lea two committee members e are hems l es n fa or of re p t out the measure

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Oregon Plan Again

C March 2 —For the d me the state senate Wednes a e noon refused o relieve the om ee on privileges and election e con ideration of the Stok bill fo he election of United a e sen ors by the Oregon plan l laimed by his two previou r se a ct Stockwell renew d motion hi afternoon ena he er of Lucas county e ly declared in favor of he Oregon plan voted against the el motion and had he voted l Stockwell the bill would have en aken from he committee

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To Punish Bribers

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en to the bill on he a n en amber ving of make ll as ser n han to e ol al em o tre n o a chicken coop at right and steal a chicken explained Senator Tod after the bill was passed

Crist Bill Passes

Columbus March 2 —The Crist bill providing for a council of education to investigate Ohio colleges and universities with a view of recommending legislation to place them on a standard basis in the granting of degrees passed the house yesterday by a vote of sixty seven to thirty seven

Its opponents declared it meant the creating of an educational trust and the elimination eventually of the smaller colleges

BLACK HANDERS SCARE ITALIANS

Bomb Is Exploded in Front of Store in New York

New York March 2 —For weeks Louis Ferrazza owner of a grocery at No 301 east Forty Fifth street sat in his darkened store each night with a loaded shotgun across his knees waiting to take personal vengeance on Black Handers who had threatened to kill him because he refused to give them $500 Shortly before midnight Wednesday he became ill and went to bed Half an hour later a giant dynamite bomb was exploded just outside of the store blowing the entire front in and sending 100 Italian inmates of this and adjoining buildings terror stricken into the street dressed only in their night clothing

Ferrazza turned half a dozen threatening letters over to the police

Burglars Loot Bank

Muncie Ind March —The Farmers State bank at Matthews was entered at midnight by burglars who blew the safe appropriated $2 000 and escaped

Metal Market

New York March 2 — Metals closed dull Spot copper 1 @12 10 lead 4 40@4

TAFT DESIRES BILL PASSED

Wants Canadian Trade Treaty Acted Upon

EXTRA SESSION IS INEVITABLE

Unless Congress Passes Measure, Says Taft

No Compromise Will Be Accepted by President Who Feels He Has It in His Power to Demand a Whole Loaf—Taft Replies to Certain Reports Being Circulated Regarding Treaty Bill

Washington March — Nothing but the passage of the reciprocity bill will prevent an extra session of congress

The United Press is able to make this statement unqualifiedly today on the strength of information from an authority at the White House close enough to the president to make it authentic

The president has heard that the report is being circulated that he will be satisfied to get a vote on reciprocity even though the bill is defeated

It can be stated authoritatively that no compromise will be acceptable to the president who feels that he has it in his power to demand a whole loaf in the present matter

This declaration from the White House today puts a new viewpoint on the reciprocity situation Up until today President Taft has stood for action on the pact and not demanded that it be passed

Reports of a deal being arranged in the senate whereby opponents of reciprocity were attempting to secure Democratic votes to defeat the bill on the excuse that an extra session would thus be obviated are the basis for the new attitude adopted by the president

NATIVES WREAKING FEARFUL REVENGE

Many Bandits Are Burned to Death When Captured

oria B C March 2 — Further details of the desperate situation in China as the result of the pneumonic plague were brought here today on the steamer Empress of Japan Robbers are looting the afflicted region and the native terror stricken by the dread disease and driven to desperation by hunger are reported to have taken fearful revenge on robbers captured

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BATTLING FOR HER CHARACTER

The Public Interest in Gotham Girl's Suit Increases

TRAGEDY AND HUMOR PLAINLY MARK TRIAL

Little Paris Shop Girl's Life Is Shown Up.

Intimations That Millionaire Socialist Deliberately Perjures Himself in Testifying in Own Defense Are Made by the Fair Plaintiff's Lawyer in Trial Today—French Attorney Creates Laughter

New York March 2 —As the trial of Annette Berthe Grunspan s $100 000 breach of promise suit against William English Walling millionaire Socialist draws to a close public interest in the drama increases Again today Justice Giegerich s court room was jammed by the curious when the defense made further efforts to blacken the character of the winsome little plaintiff

With the utmost self possession Walling related tearful scenes when he told Berthe he was to marry another He freely admitted his intimacy with the little Parisian shop girl but contended that he thought he had treated her fairly enough when he left her to marry Anne Strunsky the Russian authoress

Alternate tragedy and humor has marked the trial Several times Miss Grunspan has collapsed under the strain of the ordeal while at frequent intervals she joins the court and crowd in merriment evoked by witnesses Just before Walling s examination Paul Chaussin a French lawyer was asked if the French tribunals allow damages for broken hearts caused by the loss of a fiance No no cried the Gaul and may the bon Dieu never permit such awful impositions upon us men to creep into our glorious body of laws

Another witness Bronsilaw Kulakowski a Polish advocate declared he had never heard of a heart being broken until he came to this country

Perjury Intimated

New York March 2 —Intimations that William English Walling deliberately perjured himself in testifying in his own defense at the trial of the suit of Anne Berthe Grunspan for $100 000 for breach of promise were freely made by Attorney Stickler during his cross examination of Walling today The attorney for the plaintiff also tried to show that Walling as a lawyer realized fully the legal aspect of her relations while in Paris Berlin and traveling to and from Russia

Walling on his direct examination reflected seriously on the character of Miss Grunspan and positively swore that he never mentioned the marriage relation to her at any time during their acquaintance Through out his testimony he referred to the preposessing plaintiff as that woman

SHE LOSES FORTUNE IN STOLEN JEWELS

Mrs Baldwin Drummond formerly Mrs Marshall Field Jr of Chicago and recent photograph showing her pearls and other jewels Sometime during her voyage across the Atlantic on the Hamburg American steamer Amerika which landed in New York February the major portion of Mrs Drummond s gems valued at $120 000 was stolen A drag net has been set by private detectives and the New York for the robbers The theft is one of the largest on record from collection of private gems

MRS GEORGE L BARNETT, WHO MADE CHARGES AGAINST CAPTAIN SMITH

Washington March 2 —The mystery surrounding the case of Captain Guy H B Smith cashiered from his command of a company of the Fourth infantry at Fort Crook deepens rather than clears a details are brought out Captain Smith is to petition congress for trial The case is the most discussed question in army circles The trouble which resulted in Captain Smith dismissal occurred while a number of army officers and their wives were voyaging from the Philippines to America Three days out from San Francisco Captain Smith was placed under arrest According to information credited to Senator Burton Mrs Barnett the evening before Captain Smith s arrest called the officers together and informed them that had her husband or any army officer been present at the time Captain Smith would have been shot Cleveland friends of Captain Smith maintain that Smith was innocent and that his conviction was the result of army politics I know that my brother was innocent said Dr Smith of Cleveland He was convicted on the testimony of a seventeen year old girl which testimony would not be accepted in a civil court He refused to discuss the case

MERELY TURNS A SOMERSAULT

The California Supreme Court May Be Probed

RUEF DECISON STIRS LEGISLATORS

Unique Resolution Is Adopted as Result

Newspapers All Over Golden Gate State Are Discussing the Ruef Matter—They Plead for Complete Investigation of Court by Legislature—Declare Public Should Know All About Action

Sacramento Calif March 2 The decision of the supreme court vacating its previous order granting Abe Ruef a rehearing is creating considerable discussion among legislators here today At first it was believed that the investigation started by the legislature of the procedure of the supreme court would be dropped but there is considerable sentiment now in favor of continuing the probe to determine what truth there is in newspaper statements that the court in its latest Ruef decision merely turned a somersault to get right with the people and legislature

The resolution providing a legislative investigation of the supreme court followed immediately after the court s original order granting Ruef a rehearing the resolution citing the Ruef case as a specific instance of miscarriage of justice The resolution passed the house and is now before the senate judiciary committee where it is reported it may be killed

Probe Is Desired

The case has attracted additional attention because of the pendency of the bill providing for the application of the recall to the judiciary Advocates of the recall declare today that the action of the supreme court in the Ruef case provided the clinching argument in favor of the recall for judges

Newspapers all over the state are discussing the case The San Francisco News says editorially today

Now let us have a full investigation by the legislature of the supreme court so the legislature tell the public in plain words just what all this judicial somersaulting resulted in so that they may take the proper action thereon

Passengers Hurt

Antwerp O March 2 Wabash train due in Toledo at 8 20 a m today was derailed west of here and a number of passengers slightly hurt among whom was President Delano of the Wabash

Presents New Cabinet

Paris March 2 Premier Monis presented the new cabinet to President Fallieres this afternoon

BRITISH BRING ON BOER WAR

English Politicians Are Held Responsible

SIR WILLIAM BUTLER FURNISHES THE FACTS

His Autobiography Just Appears in London

In It Butler Explains Machinations of High English Political Leaders and How War Is Practically Forced Upon the Boers—Tremendous Scandal Is Feared—Reply Is Made to Charges

London March That the Boer war was brought about by the machinations of English politicians in high places is the charge made in the autobiography of the late Sir William Butler which appeared today

Butler a military commander in South Africa just preceding the war He declares that he repeatedly warned his government of the imminence of war but his suggestions were not only disregarded but were resented because he insisted on holding the English responsible for the trouble He attributes his recall to his refusal to cooperate in a plan to force the Boers to fight

On arriving in South Africa Butler says he found that the local English interests were striving to infuriate the Boers to the point of an outbreak These interests attempted unsuccessfully to get him to send false reports back to England to inflame the English mind against the Boers

Even when it knew it was facing war the English government Butler charges refused to prepare for the struggle but belittled the strength and equipment of her troops in South Africa

The publication is expected to force replies from Milner Joseph Chamberlain who was colonial secretary at the time and Earl Lansdowne former secretary of war A tremendous scandal is feared

WILL HUNT THE SLEEP DISTURBERS

Secretary Wilson and Force After Bed Bugs

Washington March (Cimex Lectularius) those little pilgrims of the night commonly known as bed bugs are to be the game against which Secretary Jim Wilson of the department of agriculture is to direct his force of entomologists or bug hunters this summer

The appropriation of $2 000 until made by congress for an investigation by the department of the best way of exterminating fungi le nd in e le as today tell in d the l l urt n in in l within pe

SWEARS JUDGE IS PREJUDICED

Cox Files Affidavit in Perjury Indictment

JUDGE MAY BE PUT OFF BENCH

Politician Gives Reason for His Action

Cox Cites Remark Made by Judge Gorman Whom Cox Says Is Biased, on Basis of His Charge—Deals with Appointment of One of Cox s Men for New Jail Commissioner The Details

Cincinnati O., March 2—In an affidavit filed by his attorney George B Cox, indicted for perjury seeks to swear Judge Frank B Gorman of the criminal division of the common pleas court off the bench Gorman will be the judge under whose direction Cox will be tried unless his petition is granted.

The ground for Cox's action is a statement made by Judge Gorman when he refused to vote with the other common pleas judges for the appointment of Michael Devanney Democratic politician for new jail commissioner Devanney is superintendent of branches of George B Cox s bank He is the father of the executive clerk in Governor Harmon s office

In refusing to vote for Devanney s appointment Gorman said The influences emanating from the Cincinnati Trust company, where Devanney is employed are not to the interest of the better things for this community

Cox cites this remark as indicating the judge s prejudices Cox is president of the Cincinnati Trust company

SISTERS SAVE GIRLS FROM AWFUL DEATH

They Pilot Girls from Blazing Seminary at Plainfield

Plainfield N J March 2 —A little band of sisters of mercy saved 200 young girls from injury and possible death when Mt St Mary s college a finishing school near here wast totally destroyed by fire early today The building largely constructed of stone was erected only two years ago at a cost of over $350 000 and was supposed to be fire proof

The fire broke out in a tower while all the students and the sisters were asleep A watchman spread the alarm and the sisters marshaling the girls in the corridors directed them to leave without fully dressing The girls ranging in age from twelve to twenty years found temporary shelter in the stables near by

SHERIFF GUARDS FARMER'S HOME

Threats Made To Dynamite Logan County Man s Home

Bellefontaine O March —Gilbert Beers 21 charged with the murder of Burr Kerns a farmer was held to the grand jury without bail John Beers the father was able to furnish $500 bail on the charge of assault The funeral of Burr Kerns who was shot down Sunday morning was held from the Methodist Protestant church at Big Springs Many were turned away Upon request of neighbors Sheriff Woods had deputies guarding the Beers house near Big Springs Neighbors say the threats have been freely expressed to dynamite the house

HAMMOND WILL NOT SPARE THE EXPENSE

Plans Elaborate Program of Social Functions in London

London March 2 House rent of $1 000 will be one of the items in the expense bill of John Hays Hammond American representative at the coronation of King George Hammond has rented the house of the late Baroness Burdett Coutts one of the show residences of Piccadilly for the entire coronation season

It is said he plans an elaborate program of social functions while here

Sail as Stewards

New York March 2 In the belief that the $120 000 worth of jewelry stolen from Mrs Baldwin Drummond while a passenger on the liner Amerika is still on the vessel detectives disguised as stewards sailed today on the Amerika and will secretly keep suspicious passengers under surveillance

A. B. Johnson Dead

Cincinnati March A B Johnson eighty four retired school principal and father Ban president of the American Ban died hom in ts ill l er a lingering illness

MITCHELL BOWS TO AMENDMENT

Decides To Remain Loyal to Miners' Union.

MITCHELL LEAVES CIVIC FEDERATION

The Former Labor Leader Explains His Action.

In Letter to President Seth Low Mitchell Goes into Details Regarding Amendment to Miners' Constitution To Force Him To Quit Civic Federation or Resign from Miners' Union

New York March 2.—President Seth Low of the National Civic Federation has received and accepted the resignation of John Mitchell as chairman of the trade agreement department and as a member of the organization

Mr Mitchell, in his letter to President Low, recites the action taken by the United Mine Workers of America at their convention in Columbus in adopting an amendment to the constitution providing that any member of the United Mine Workers of America accepting a position as representative of the National Civic Federation shall forfeit his membership in the union

Mr Mitchell then says "The amended constitution of the United Mine Workers of America becomes effective on the first day of April, 1911, and as I am a member of that organization as well as a representative of the National Civic Federation, it is necessary for me to decide whether I shall retain my membership in the miners union or my membership and position with the National Civic Federation

Placed Between Two Fires

"It is needless to say that I regret the action of the miners convention, not so much because it requires me to choose between the two organizations as because of the unjust and gratuitous attack upon the National Civic Federation which in addition to its many other useful public activities has stood consistently as an advocate of righteous industrial peace

The fact that at the annual meeting of the National Civic Federation, held in January I was reelected as chairman of the trade agreement department and a member of the executive council for the current year, adds to the difficulties of the situation in which I find myself however, there is no way under the laws of the miners union whereby the enforcement of its constitution can be held in abeyance until such time as the period for which I have been reelected as an officer of the National Civic Federation shall have expired

Asks Release From Contract

Under these circumstances I respectfully request that you release me from my contract to serve as chairman of the trade agreement department of the National Civic Federation and accept my resignation as member of the executive council and as a member of the federation itself the same to become effective at any time prior to April 1 that is agreeable to you

In taking this step I wish to assure you and the gentlemen associated with you both as members and officers of the National Civic Federation that I appreciate deeply the confidence which has been reposed in me and the cooperation which I have always received from you and them in every effort I have made to be of assistance in promoting righteous industrial peace through the medium of the trade agreement

In his reply to the letter of Mr. Mitchell President Low dwells upon Mitchell s valuable services in promoting industrial peace and says he greatly regrets the action of the miners The date for the resignation to become effective is set at March 31 1911

STUDENTS WILL RAISE FELINES

Wellesley Girls To Have Own Cats for Dissection

Wellesley Mass March Preparations were made at the Wellesley college farm today of the institution to begin breeding its own cats for dissection by the young women students By so doing Wellesley becomes the first educational institution in the world to raise its own laboratory victims and make itself independent of the exigencies of the chase which sometimes yielded fat cats some times thin ones and frequently mangy ones

The experiment is the result of st nd fine imposed on a ley janitor for stealing valuable felines for college dissection tables

When some men encounter a friend in need they get cold feet

LORIMER WINS IN BIG FIGHT

Illinois Man Keeps His Seat in Senate

FORTY SIX TO FORTY IS VOTE

Lorimer Is Welcomed Back into the Fold

Result of Today's Action of Senate in Permitting Lorimer To Retain His Seat Comes After the Most Acrimonious and Extended Contest of the Kind in History of the Country—Vote is Recorded

Washington, March 1. The senate of the United States welcomed into the fold [illegible] William Lorimer of Illinois by a vote of forty six to forty following the most acrimonious and extended contest of the kind in the history of the country.

With forty senators convinced that Lorimer's election had been brought about by fraud and corruption and appealing up to the very last minute against his admission on the ground that the welfare of the country was at stake the majority calmly accepted him.

The final scenes in the famous case were perhaps the most dramatic witnessed here in years. It was like the closing of a great murder trial except that it was on a larger and more impressive scale. Lorimer had pleaded for his political life with all the [illegible] of a man actually endeavoring to avoid a death sentence.

No prosecuting attorney could have arraigned a defendant more bitterly or more mercilessly than Senators Beveridge, Crawford, Owen and LaFollette excoriated the sitting member who is not a member in the full meaning of the word.

Lorimer was acquitted on the ground that no proof had been presented to show that he personally was responsible for any of the admitted corruption in the Illinois legislature coincident with his election.

That there was bribery was admitted but that it was sufficiently extensive to affect the election was denied. It was asserted that Lorimer was the victim of persecution, that fraud, the third degree and various forms of intimidation were practiced against him.

The Resolution

The majority of the senate accepted Lorimer's defense and the decision is final. He stands cleared as far as the senate itself is concerned of all the charges made against him.

Senator Beveridge and others who opposed Lorimer realized in the latter days of the contest that the majority was against them and they found their consolation in the assertion:

"We have tried this case before the people of the country and it is to the people that the senate as the jury must return its verdict."

The verdict was sent out to the people this afternoon.

The vote in the senate today was on the question of adopting the following resolution introduced by Senator [illegible]:

"Resolved, That William Lorimer was not duly and legally elected to a seat in the senate of the United States by the legislature of the state of Illinois."

The vote "aye" was against Lorimer, the vote "no" was for him.

Those Voted Yes

Bacon D Georgia, Beveridge R Indiana, Borah R Idaho, Bourne R Oregon, Bristow R Kansas, Brown R Nebraska, Burkett R Nebraska, Burton R Ohio, Chamberlain D Oregon, Clapp R Minnesota, Clarke D Arkansas, Crawford R South Dakota, Culberson D Texas, Cummins R Iowa, Davis D Arkansas, Dixon R Montana, Gore D Oklahoma, Gronna R North Dakota, Jones R Washington, La Follette R Wisconsin, [illegible] Massachusetts, Martin D Virginia, Money D Mississippi, Nelson R Minnesota, Newlands D Nevada, Overman D North Carolina, [illegible] D Oklahoma, [illegible] Maryland, [illegible] Indiana, [illegible] Michigan, [illegible] Missouri, [illegible] R Utah, [illegible] Tennessee, [illegible] Missouri [illegible] Carolina, Smith D [illegible] and Smith R Utah, Stephenson R Wisconsin, Thornton D Louisiana, Tillman D South Carolina, Warren R Wyoming, Watson D West Virginia, Wetmore R Rhode Island.

Those Voted No

[illegible]

Those Did Not Vote

Aldrich R Rhode Island, [illegible] Frazier D Tennessee, [illegible] Lorimer R Illinois, [illegible] Taliaferro D Florida, absent.

The total membership of the senate is ninety [illegible] Senator Hughes of Colorado having been elected.

With Lorimer not voting [illegible] four absentees would have balanced each other. It was announced on the floor [illegible] present. On behalf of Aldrich and Taliaferro it was said [illegible] that they would have voted [illegible]

[illegible]

FIRST PHOTOS OF SUFFERERS FROM FAMINE NOW SWEEPING MANCHURIA AND NORTHERN CHINA

WOMAN DEAD OF HUNGER at PEN PU
MOTHER and STARVED SON at WU HO

Harbin, March 1. Following [illegible] the wrath of the increasing plague the famine prevalent in Manchuria, northern and northeastern China is causing untold misery. The deaths are so numerous in various sections that there is no [illegible] of ever ascertaining the correct total. It is frequently difficult to tell whether the deaths have occurred from the plague or the famine. It is [illegible] the total number of deaths from both causes will reach close to [illegible] 000. In the regions of the [illegible] and the Sungaree rivers in Manchuria conditions are so desperate that the natives fight for the possession of rats, which some of them eat raw. And these rats carry plague germs.

BOODLER MUST SERVE SENTENCE

Abe Ruef's Last Hope Dashed to Pieces

COURT DENIES NEW HEARING

And San Francisco's Grafter Is Rearrested

When Supreme Court Vacates Recent Order Granting Ruef a Rehearing It Means That He Must Go to San Quentin Prison—Ruef Makes Statement About His Case, Explains Trial is Unfair

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THAW FINANCES NEW MOVEMENT

Wants Conditions at Matteawan Thoroughly Probed

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DEMOCRATS TO HAVE A FEAST

Banquet Planned for Jefferson's Birthday.

INDIANAPOLIS WILL BE MEETING PLACE

And All the Big Guns Will Be Invited.

Among Those Who Are Expected To Be Seated at Festive Board and Tell How To Guide the Party Are Bryan, Wilson, Foss, Harmon, Folk and Other Prominent Democrats of Country.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 1.—With William J. Bryan, Woodrow Wilson, Governor Foss of Massachusetts, Governor Marshall, of Indiana, former Governor Folk, of Missouri, and other prominent Democrats named as among the leading speakers, plans were well under way today for the national Democratic achievement banquet to be held here the night of April 13, Jefferson's birthday.

Printed invitations have been sent to prominent Democrats throughout the country and, with most of the party leaders in attendance, the meeting will probably be one of the biggest Democratic gatherings of the year. The banquet will be under the auspices of the Democratic League of Clubs. The official invitations issued today declare that the banquet is to celebrate the victories which certain Democratic reforms have won and to aid and strengthen the Democratic party. It is expected, however, that agreements will be reached on some of the matters which fell by the wayside at the recent Baltimore meeting.

No resolutions binding the Democratic members of congress to any fixed course or favoring any man for the presidency will be introduced, it is declared. Important measures will be discussed, however, and it is expected there will at least be an understanding.

It is believed that the speeches of Bryan, Marshall, Wilson, Folk, Foss and Governor Burke of North Dakota will sound the keynotes for the Democratic campaign in 1912.

Harmon Silent

Governor Harmon of Ohio has been invited to attend the banquet, but to date he has not signified his intention of coming. At Baltimore Harmon was given a great boom for president.

Harmony and unity is to be the watchword here and every section of the country and every wing of the party will be represented, according to those in charge of the arrangements. It is understood attention will be given the necessity of organization and stimulus for this discussion will be furnished at a meeting of the board of directors of the National Democratic League of Clubs which will be held preceding the banquet. Plans will be laid at that meeting for a chain of clubs to reach every section of the country with the platform of the league declaring for the Democratic principles as the backbone of the new organizations.

Local committees have been appointed here to take charge of all arrangements for the banquet and a general invitation to all Democrats besides those especially invited has been issued. The special invitations are signed by a long list of prominent Democrats headed by former Vice President Adlai Stevenson, Marshall, Wilson, Foss, Governor Shafroth of Colorado, Hoke Smith of Georgia, Peck of Wisconsin, Senator-elect Kern and Luke Lea of Tennessee.

HOMES OF HEBREWS ARE BATTERED DOWN

Widespread Movement To Drive Jews from Villages

St. Petersburg, March 1.—Another widespread movement to force the Jews within the Jewish pale is today in progress in the villages about St. Petersburg and Moscow. Entire Jewish communities have been expelled, the expulsions being accompanied by the greatest hardship and many deaths owing to the extreme cold.

Numerous instances are reported of the police battering down the houses of the Jews who showed the slightest resistance.

PRICE OF WHISKY ABOUT TO AVIATE

Near Panic Created When Broadway Hears Rumor

New York, March 1.—There are many aching heads in Gotham today as the result of a report that the price of whisky is about to aviate. When Broadway got the rumor the dash for the bars resembled a panic.

The cause of the trouble is the fact revealed by published statistics that the American thirst is about fifty per cent in excess of the production of whisky. The others say that the only alternative of the dealers is to try to cut down the thirst by boosting prices.

The young son of Samuel O[illegible] was operated on for the removal of his tonsils Tuesday.

SENATOR WILLIAM LORIMER

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Senator Lorimer Will Retain His Seat in the Upper House of Congress.

BRIGHTER DAYS ARE PROMISED

Financial Position of Railroads Stronger

RATE DECISION AIDS SECURITIES

Manufacturers Are Preparing for Big Business

Financial Experts in New York Say Amount of Interest and Dividends Falling Due Today and To Be Disbursed Soon Will Be in Excess of $100 000 000—Railroad Bonds More Salable

New York, March 1.—That the financial position of the railroads is stronger today than before the Interstate Commerce commission refused permission to increase freight rates is shown by the announcement that since the decision was given $86 000 000 in new railroad and other securities have been disposed of. These include $50 000 000 Central Pacific bonds taken in Paris, $10 000 000 St. Paul and Kansas City Short Line bonds in New York and London, $1[illegible]00 000 Erie six per cent notes in New York and $1[illegible] 500 000 preferred stock of the Studebaker corporation taken over by banking interests.

It is generally accepted here today that the stand of the commission against increasing rates has so pleased the big manufacturing interests that they are all preparing for phenomenal business. This naturally will be reflected in increased earnings by the railroads.

Financial experts say that the amount of interest and dividends falling due today and to be disbursed within the next fifteen days is in excess of $100 000 000, showing an ample margin over last month.

Stay Granted Ruef

San Francisco, March 1.—While the sheriff was preparing at noon to take Abe Ruef to the penitentiary to begin his fourteen year term Judge Lawler granted Ruef a seven day stay of sentence.

MORE LAND ACQUIRED BY THE NEW COMPANY

Work on the New Shops Is Moving Rapidly

A deed filed for record in the office of County Recorder Edward F. Tittsburgh Wednesday disclosed that the new Marion Shovel & Dredge company has purchased the [illegible] acres from Jacob C. and [illegible] Ringer for $14 097.50. The land was purchased some time ago, but the fact did not become public until the deed was recorded.

With the purchase of the Ringer land the company now has about [illegible] acres [illegible] Bellefontaine avenue and [illegible] of the Pennsylvania [illegible]. The Ringer tract lies east of the Pennsylvania right-of-way and the Prospect pike and north of the White Oaks road.

A. P. Cheney, president of the company, Wednesday declared that the big plant was rapidly nearing completion.

Monday a force of fifty men will begin [illegible] making the patterns for the steam shovel and dredge the company expects to turn out, and within thirty or forty days it is expected that the machinery will be set up for the machine shops.

A corps of draughtsmen has been at work for several months.

THE OFFICERS WILL BE ELECTED SOON

Benevolent Association of C. D. & M. Meets

An election of officers of the benevolent association of the Columbus, Delaware & Marion railway will be held [illegible] March 27. At a meeting in Delaware Monday evening the candidates for the various offices were placed in nomination. Two candidates were placed in nomination for each office as follows:

Noah W[illegible] of Marion and [illegible] H. [illegible] of Delaware, president; [illegible] H. Matthews of Columbus and Charles Kruck of Delaware, vice president; A. F. Jones of Delaware and H. F. Martin of Stratford, secretary and treasurer; [illegible] and [illegible] H. Welch, Marion; [illegible] George Brum, Delaware; John [illegible] Radnor and John Maloney, Delaware; A. F. [illegible], Delaware and George Harkelroad [illegible], members of executive committee, one to be elected from each group.

Among the season's place cards are the cheap[illegible] effects.

ROBBERS LOOT TRAIN IN CITY

St. Louis Scene of Sensational Holdup.

TRAIN MESSENGER IS BOUND AND GAGGED

Value of Stolen Booty Not Yet Determined.

Two Masked and Armed Bandits Remove All Money and Valuables from Safe in Express Car and Leap from Moving Train at Tower Grove Station, Making Escape Under Cover of Darkness.

St. Louis, March 1.—As Iron Mountain passenger train No. 4 was entering this city two armed and masked men boarded the express car and, after binding and gagging the messenger, opened the safe, took the money and several packages of valuables and jumping off in the vicinity of Tower Grove station, made their escape in the darkness during a snowstorm.

The bound messenger, M. M. McRoberts, was left alone in the car by the robbers. He twitched and turned about in an endeavor to loosen himself and, with the bandages still about his eyes, finally notified the conductor of the train, J. E. Gregg. The train was brought to a stop at Tower Grove station and the police notified of the robbery. Then the crew hurried the train to Union station. The amount taken in the robbery could not be estimated, and experts were set to work checking up in an endeavor to ascertain the amount.

PETER BAIRD DIES AT COUNTRY HOME

Passing of a Prominent Resident Near Caledonia.

Caledonia, O., March 1.—[Special.]—Peter Baird, a prominent farmer residing three miles southeast of here, died very unexpectedly at 11:15 o'clock this morning of a complication of cancer and heart trouble. Mr. Baird had been ill about three weeks, but his death was not expected and it came as a great shock to the members of his family and friends. He was about sixty one years of age and passed almost his entire life as a resident of this vicinity.

Mrs. Baird died about sixteen months ago. Four children, three sons and a daughter, are living.

The deceased was a member of the Caledonia Masonic and Odd Fellow lodges and stood high in the regard of a wide circle of friends.

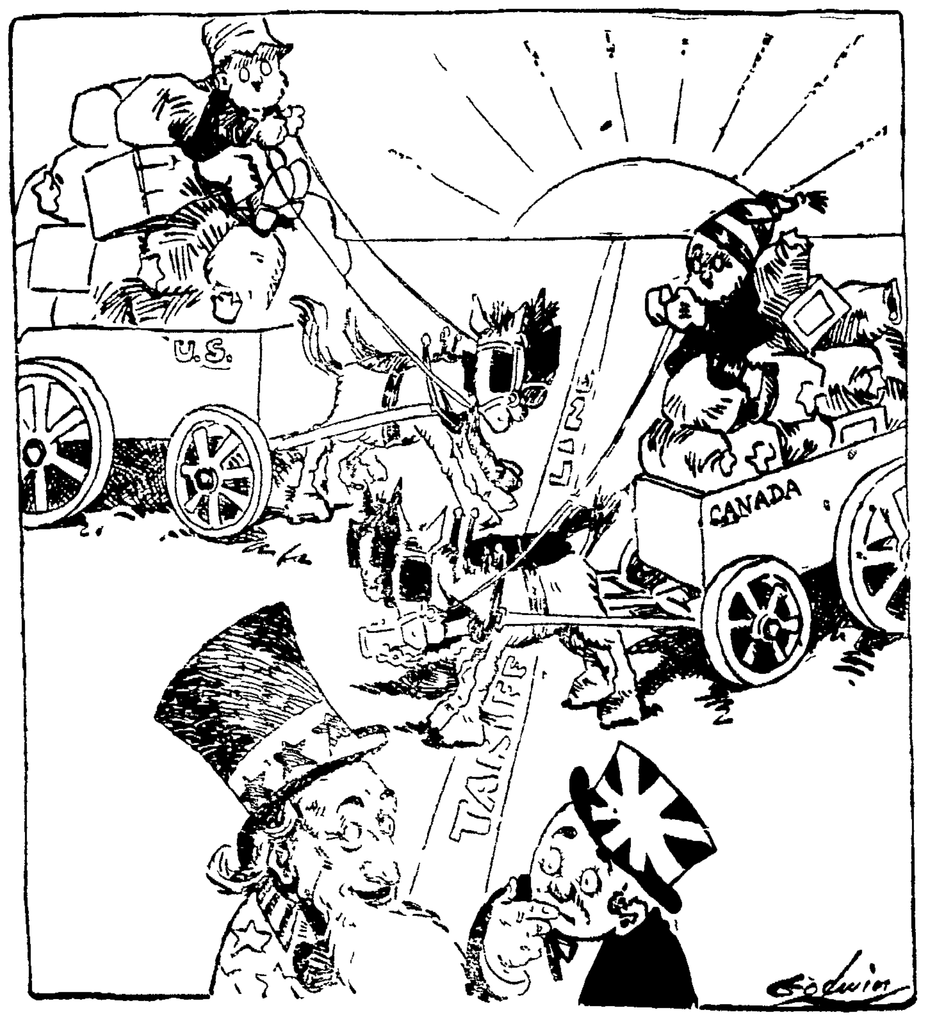
JOHN STOREY DIES SOUTH OF WOODLAND

Death Follows an Illness of Two Weeks

John Storey, aged seventy years, residing one and a half miles south of Woodland, died at his home at 8:15 Wednesday morning after a sickness of two weeks. Death was due to gangrene caused by Mr. Storey falling several weeks ago and striking his left ankle on a board. The deceased was very well known in this city and throughout the vicinity in which he resided. He is survived by a widow and four children:

Mrs. William Dean of Richwood, Mrs. Arthur Berry, of Marion, Mrs. Elmer Bibler of Morral and Orley Storey of Woodland.

WAITING FOR THE WORD



EDWARD E. GEORGE STRICKEN SUDDENLY

Cerebral Hemorrhage Causes His Death Saturday Night

WIFE FINDS HIM IN A DYING CONDITION

She Does Not Realize His Condition and After Helping Him into Bed Retires for the Night—Finds Husband Dead Next Morning—Leaves a Widow and Infant

Edward E. George, aged forty [illegible] years and one month, a printer employed by the Star, died of cerebral hemorrhage at his home on [illegible] street near Latourette [illegible] Sunday morning. Coroner W. H. Hinklin, who was called, afterward believes that he was dead or dying when Mrs. George found him sitting on a kitchen chair [illegible] leaning on the back [illegible] at [illegible] o'clock.

Mr. George had been ill of the grip for the past week. Saturday [illegible] he came home and told his wife he was going to get some [illegible]. Mrs. George retired. Awakening at [illegible] o'clock she discovered that her husband was not in bed and arose, going into the [illegible] to find him. She thought he was in a stupor and managed to get him in bed, never dreaming that he was dying or perhaps almost dead at that time.

Several hours later when the wife got up to arouse her husband she [illegible] she became alarmed and hurried to the home of Don Hoagland, a next door neighbor, and informed Mrs. Hoagland of her husband's condition. It was then [illegible] o'clock Sunday morning. Mr. Hoagland, who works at [illegible] and was sleeping, was aroused. He went to the George home and saw at a glance that his neighbor was dead. He notified the coroner.

[illegible] George had twice been married. He is survived by the widow [illegible] of [illegible] marriage and one [illegible] aged twenty months.

He had lived in Marion about four years, coming here from Ostrander, Delaware county.

The funeral services were held at the house Monday evening at [illegible] o'clock, Rev. Curtis of the First Baptist church officiating.

The remains were shipped to Ostrander for interment Tuesday morning.

Mr. George was a sober and industrious worker but had never enjoyed very good health. His father died in almost the same manner a trifle over a year ago.

FREE TURNPIKE NOTICE

[illegible] the Board of Commissioners of Marion county, Ohio [illegible] held March [illegible] 1911 at 1 p.m. asking that [illegible] a free turnpike [illegible] the following points [illegible] the [illegible] township at the [illegible] the east and west half [illegible] township line [illegible] Montgomery [illegible] making a total [illegible] Board of Commissioners of Marion [illegible] levy an extra tax [illegible] valuation [illegible] all lands and taxable property [illegible] proposed [illegible] of the cost and expense of construction [illegible] Petitioners.

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FREE TURNPIKE NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a petition [illegible] Board of Commissioners of Marion county, Ohio at [illegible] held March [illegible] 1911 at 1 p.m. asking that [illegible] establish a free turnpike [illegible] county [illegible] points to wit: Beginning [illegible] the township line between [illegible] townships at [illegible] township [illegible] Marion township [illegible] making a total [illegible] three quarter miles [illegible] Commissioners of Marion [illegible] an extra tax [illegible] shall not exceed ten [illegible] valuation [illegible] all lands and taxable property [illegible] proposed [illegible] the cost and expense [illegible] John [illegible] Petitioner.

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[illegible] Couch covers	98c
Colored Curtain Goods 36 in wide per yard	12½c
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[illegible] per yard	6c 8c 10c 15c & 25c
Outing Night Gowns	50c

Special Sale of Fine Embroidery and Laces

THE ARK STORE

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LAD FATALLY SHOT BY A COMPANION

Accident During a Juvenile Wild West Performance

Marseilles, O., Feb. 27.—[Special.]—While playing Wild West show Leo Davidson, aged sixteen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davidson, residing near here, was fatally wounded when a revolver in the hands of a playmate, George Palmer, aged fourteen, was accidentally discharged. The accident occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Palmer, where he was spending the day.

L. G. JONES NAMED COUNTY TREASURER

Will Fill Unexpired Term of W. C. Wottring

THE LAW REQUIRES IMMEDIATE ACTION

Commissioners Hold a Special Session Monday Morning and Select Deputy Treasurer Jones for Place—Mr. Jones Gives Bond of $50,000—Rollo L. Wottring Is Deputy

L. G. Jones, deputy county treasurer, was appointed to fill the unexpired term of the late County Treasurer William C. Wottring at a special meeting of the county commissioners Monday [illegible].

The law requires that in the event of a death of a county official a successor must be named by the commissioners immediately. It was first thought no action would be taken until following the funeral, but after reading the statutes Chairman A. H. Trout of the board of commissioners immediately called his fellow members together to make the appointment.

To Mr. Jones the appointment came unsolicited. He has been Mr. Wottring's deputy since he became county treasurer and is generally regarded as a very efficient man for the place. A number of others were seeking the appointment. Mr. Wottring had he lived would have held the office until the first Monday in September.

Treasurer Jones announces that he will name as his chief deputy Rollo L. Wottring, who has been a clerk in the treasurer's office under his father. Mr. Jones took the oath of office Monday morning and furnished $[illegible] bond. As the new treasurer he will draw a salary of $[illegible] a year and his chief clerk will receive a salary of $100 a month.

Practically all of the offices in the courthouse were closed Tuesday morning out of respect to the late Mr. Wottring.

JEWELER AND DOCTOR NOW IN BANKRUPTCY

C. L. Burris and Dr. F. M. Baldwin and Wife

Charles L. Burris, the West Center street jeweler, and Dr. Francis M. Baldwin and his wife, Nellie L. Baldwin, filed petitions in bankruptcy in the United States court in Toledo Monday. The petitions were filed by Attorneys DeGolley & DeGolley.

The liabilities of Burris are given as $21,450 and his assets as about $21,000.

The liabilities of Dr. Baldwin, who has been engaged quite extensively in the automobile business, amount to $26,[illegible]29.67 and his assets total $[illegible]. His wife's liabilities are given as $10,[illegible] with assets of $[illegible].

A few days ago when it was rumored that Dr. Baldwin was about to go into bankruptcy a strong denial was made by him through his local attorneys.

Mr. Burris, who conducted a jewelry store in the Concord block, closed his place of business Saturday night.

MARRIED AT LARUE SATURDAY EVENING

Miss Edith M. Gault and Mr. Hugh L. Adams

LaRue, O., Feb. 27.—[Special.] Miss Edith M. Gault of Leader street, Marion, and Mr. Hugh L. Adams of Ashland were united in marriage at the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Williams of this place Saturday evening at 9 o'clock by Rev. J. A. Sutton.

Mr. Adams is a pipe line inspector with headquarters at Ashland. He formerly resided in LaRue.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams will make their home in Akron.

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COUNTY TREASURER W. C. WOTTRING DIES

Death Comes as Result of Attack of Pneumonia

MR WOTTRING ILL ABOUT ONE WEEK

Friends Are Greatly Shocked by the Announcement of Death—Leaves a Widow and Three Grown Children to Mourn Great Loss—Arrangements for Funeral Services

County Treasurer William C. Wottring died of pneumonia at his home No. 421 east Center street Sunday morning about 1 [illegible] o'clock. He had been ill only since last Monday and few of his friends were aware of his critical condition. His death marks the passing of one of the prominent and substantial men of this section of Ohio.

For many years Mr. Wottring had been so badly crippled by rheumatism that he was compelled to use crutches, but he was always jolly and pleasant in spite of the pain which he suffered so much of his time. Saturday afternoon he went home between [illegible] and [illegible] o'clock. The following Monday he was stricken by pneumonia. Little hopes of his recovery were entertained from the first because of his weakened physical condition.

Not until he had been confined to his home several days did Mr. Wottring's most intimate friends and associates know that he was ill. Saturday morning it was announced that his condition was slightly improved, then the change for the worse came and Marion county's well liked and popular treasurer sank into unconsciousness and death.

Mr. Wottring was born in Delaware county October [illegible], 1854, and was the son of Levi and Elizabeth [illegible] Wottring. His father later moved to Marion county and for many years was a prosperous farmer. He died in [illegible].

After the [illegible] Mr. Wottring finally engaged in the lumber business at Prospect. He devoted practically all of his life to the business in which he prospered.

Politically Mr. Wottring was always affiliated with the Democratic party and was twice elected county treasurer. He was first elected in 190[illegible] by a majority of 91[illegible] votes and two years later received an overwhelming majority. Mr. Wottring's second term will not expire until next September.

About thirty years ago Mr. Wottring was united in marriage to Miss Eliza [illegible] of Waldo township. She survives him with the following children: [illegible] Earl Wottring of Prospect and Rollo L. and Hazel F. Wottring, who live at home.

Fraternally Mr. Wottring was connected with the Odd Fellows and the Modern Woodmen, holding his membership in both orders in the lodges at Prospect.

Following short services at the late residence the remains were shipped to Prospect, where the funeral services proper were held at the Reformed church Tuesday morning at 9:[illegible]0 o'clock. Rev. F. L. Zechiel of Marion and Rev. W. [illegible] of Prospect officiated. Interment took place in the Prospect cemetery.

FREDERICK MIIRLE IS VICTIM OF PNEUMONIA

An Aged Resident Passes to Eternal Rest

DECEASED A NATIVE OF BADEN GERMANY

Comes to Marion in 1877—Is Married and Rears Family in This City—Widow and Three Children Survive—Funeral Services Were Held Wednesday Afternoon

Frederick Miirle, seventy-one years old, a native of Germany, died of pneumonia at his home No. 366 Cherry street Sunday afternoon at 1 [illegible]0 o'clock.

The deceased was born at Baden, Germany, November 28, 1839, and came to the United States in 1871. He first settled in New Jersey and came to Ohio in 1877. He is survived by his widow, who was formerly Miss Catherine Nickel, whom he married March 18, 1879, and three children: Mrs. A. A. Schultz of Jefferson street, Mrs. William O'Connor of Silver street and Mrs. C. W. M. Case of Chillicothe. Carl Frederick William, a son, died November 31, 1891.

The funeral services were held at the late residence Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Joseph Reinicke of Salem's Evangelical Protestant church officiated.

They Want Pikes

Dozens of farmers swarmed the office of the county commissioners Saturday afternoon. All were making inquiries concerning the operations of the one mile assessment law. They want new pikes. The open winter has found the majority of the roads in the county in a fearful condition. Not in years has there been such a clamor for pikes, the county commissioners say.

It is always safe to lay your money on another man's game—for the other man.

Some of the new coat [illegible] are belted.

MRS CAROLINE ULSH DIES NEAR CALEDONIA

Death Comes as Result of a Long Illness

Mrs. Caroline Ulsh, seventy-five years old, died from cancer of the stomach at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lou Ulsh, who was also her sister-in-law, Sunday morning at [illegible] o'clock near Caledonia. Mother and daughter married brothers, Levi and David Ulsh, both of whom are now dead.

Mrs. Ulsh's first husband was Frank Thomas, who died about forty years ago. She was the daughter of John Pittman, a pioneer settler of Claridon township, and was born and raised in this county. Her death is the last of a family of eleven.

The deceased is survived by three children. They are Mrs. David Ulsh and Jay Ulsh of Claridon township and Charles Thomas of Oklahoma.

Mrs. Ulsh had been ill a number of years and was confined to her bed the past nine weeks.

The funeral services were held at the late residence Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock, followed by interment in the Caledonia cemetery.

A PROCEEDING BEGUN TO RECOVER DAMAGES

Roy Frye Sues John J. and Sarah Lewis Monday

RESULT OF ALLEGED BROKEN CONTRACT

Matter of L. H. DeLauder Against Noah Gebhardt—Harvey L. Nichols Files a Report as Referee for a Defunct Amusement Company—Common Pleas Court Notes

An action to recover [illegible] judgment against John J. and Sarah Lewis was begun in the common pleas court by Roy Frye Monday. He sets up that on March 11, 1907 he entered into a verbal contract with the defendants whereby he purchased lot No. [illegible] in Galion. After the contract was entered into he [illegible] made a number of improvements and that [illegible] was deeded by [illegible] the building was [illegible] with a condition [illegible] he was to be paid [illegible] Building & Loan [illegible]. [illegible] a sum of [illegible] which the loan company received [illegible] sum of [illegible] lacked $19 of the full amount, it is claimed.

The plaintiff [illegible] the defendants [illegible] the lot but they [illegible] since disposed of the tenement [illegible] therefore asks for $1,000 damages.

The petition was filed by Attorneys Jacoby & Donithen of this city and L. C. Baker of Galion.

Harvey L. Nichols, who was referee in the defunct Vail Amusement company, Monday filed a report showing the proceedings in the common pleas court. He asks that the company be dissolved.

Accompanying the report is the verbatim testimony of S. H. DeLong and L. L. Maples, secretary and treasurer of the company respectively. Secretary DeLong testified that the assets were used to pay the debts. Both thought it for the best interest of all to have the corporation dissolved. Neither know the present whereabouts of H. S. Vail, the manager.

The answer and cross petition of the W. [illegible] Son company has been filed by Attorney W. N. Harder in the suit of Andrew [illegible] against William G. Mintz and others. It asks that all defendants be required to set up their claims or forever be barred and that the court adjust the priorities thereof and of the plaintiff's and the answering defendant's liens.

The trial of the suit of L. H. DeLauder against Noah Gebhardt and others, which appears on the court docket as an action to marshal liens but which in reality is a suit for a breach of contract, was commenced before a jury in the common pleas court Monday morning at 11 o'clock. There are thirteen causes of action and a number of answers and cross petitions. The probabilities are that the trial will last two or three days. Two hours were consumed in empaneling a jury. The plaintiff seeks to recover judgment for about $1,500.

Attorneys C. L. Tanner & Guthery represent the plaintiff while Attorneys Quigley & Johnson and Mouser & Moloney are counsel for the defendant.

In the suit of James M. Freese against O'Dell Freese and others the sale has been confirmed and the deed ordered.

William [illegible], indicted for embezzlement, was arraigned before Judge A. [illegible] Scofield Monday. He pleaded not guilty. No date for his trial was set.

Attorney Grant E. Mouser has been allowed $[illegible] for his services in assisting Prosecuting Attorney Charles L. Justice in the prosecution of Pearl Noggle, who was recently convicted of criminal assault and sentenced to the Mansfield reformatory.

Valeska Suratt was lately obliged to undergo an operation on her throat. She expects to be able to resume her work in a week.

Women have a pleasant way of being mean that no man can equal.

AN AGED RESIDENT PASSES TO ETERNITY

Mrs Catherine Noble Dies of Heart Paralysis

THE BODY IS FOUND LEANING AGAINST BED

Child Is Sent to Call Unfortunate Woman and Finds Her Dead—Heart Trouble Is Caused by Acute Indigestion — The Arrangements Made for the Funeral Services

Sitting on a foot stool and leaning against her bed, Mrs. Catherine Noble, seventy-five years old, was found dead by the little son of her nephew and adopted son, [illegible] Noble, at the latter's home on Mary street Sunday morning at [illegible] o'clock. Death was due to paralysis of the heart superinduced by acute indigestion, according to Coroner W. H. Hinklin.

The aged woman had made her bed and gone down stairs but returned to the bedroom. When the young wife of Mr. Noble prepared breakfast she sent her small son to call his grandma.

"I can't make grandma answer me," the boy cried shortly afterwards, as he came running down stairs. The body was still warm when Mr. and Mrs. Noble reached her.

Mrs. Noble came here about [illegible] years ago from Pennsylvania, where her husband died. She had enjoyed fairly good health for one of her advanced years. Saturday she ate a hearty dinner and supper, and Coroner Hinklin states that her death was undoubtedly due to this fact.

Following short funeral services at the late residence Monday afternoon at [illegible] o'clock the remains were shipped to [illegible], Pennsylvania, where interment was made. Services were held at the [illegible] church Wednesday morning.

THOMAS HURLEY HOME DAMAGED

A Small Blaze and a Great Deal of Smoke

The Central fire department was called to the home of Thomas Hurley on Windsor street shortly before six o'clock Saturday evening by an alarm of fire sent in from box No. [illegible]. The fire started in a cupboard built in the cellarway of the house and burned very slowly. Mr. and Mrs. Hurley were away from home at the time, the children being in charge of the house. One of the children noticed the smoke and called Frank Zuck, who lives next door. Zuck had the children leave the house and then turned in the alarm. When the department arrived the rooms were filled with smoke. The blaze was discovered before it gained much headway and was extinguished with chemicals. The cupboard contained a can of oil and a can of gasoline but the fire did not reach these. Much damage was done the furnishings by smoke.

The cause of the fire was learned by Chief M. [illegible] Monday. It developes that a small son of Mr. and Mrs. Hurley went to the cupboard to look for some kite string. He lighted a match and on hearing the approach of his older sister threw the match in the cupboard and closed the doors with a view to keeping her from knowing that he had matches. As a result of the boy's act the fire started.

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DEMOCRACY IN ENGLAND LITTLE LESS THAN HERE

Mr. Asquith, who, by the grace of God and a Liberal majority, is prime minister of England and hopes some day to be Lord Asquith, has introduced in parliament his bill to nullify the veto power of the house of lords. Of course, the commons has tumultuously and even hilariously passed the bill on its first reading and will joyously push it along.

Then the peers, not being especially enamored of the Japanese diversion of hari-kari, will scornfully refuse to disembowel themselves. This brings about a temporary impasse, as we say "round about Ohio." But it is only temporary, for the commons has a trump "hup its sleeve, don't y'know." Parliament is then to be prorogued, so that nothing will occur to rob the "Lunnon" shopkeeper of the profits he expects to make, during the coronation show, out of the visitors, mainly Americans, who are to bring their despised selves and respected dollars into juxtaposition with royalty.

The scheme is to force the newly-crowned George to name enough Liberal peers to overcome the adverse majority and have them vote against the veto before they get used to their new dignity. George will not want to do this, but the commons controls the budget and no king, in these degenerate days, can quarrel with the commissary department.

But we did not intend to discuss the effect of this move upon British history, but only to comment upon the American interest in it. All over this broad land of ours newspapers are firing their heaviest batteries in support of the Liberal attack, and more or less eloquent spellbinding statesmen are demanding the immediate destruction of that relic of feudalism and stench in the nostrils of liberty—a hereditary legislature. All this is funny in the light of our ridiculous fondness for title which causes a mob to form to witness the passing of some dinky knight from over seas, and induces our girls to throw themselves and their fortunes into the arms of titled adventurers who, on their merits, could not win a look from a Piute squaw.

The idea that a man, because of the accident of birth, should be a member of the ruling and lawmaking power of government has always been one of the things most reprobated by us in our coldly superior review of other governments and we have rung the changes upon the theme since long before the Boston tea-dump. And, of course, we are right about it. We no more bow to the theory of the divine right of legislators than we agree to the divine authority of kings.

But it might be well to call attention to the fact that the British house of lords is not made up entirely of the idle rich, the sons of belted earls or bloated barons. A very large number of the members of the upper house of parliament are men who "are their own ancestors." And as a general thing they are distinctly superior to the old breed. In earlier days, peerages were created for those who could fight lustily for the king, minister to his vices, lend him money or hold him up. In latter days, men have been raised to the peerage because of signal services rendered to the empire and its people rather than to the sovereign.

Pierce Collier, an American, long resident in England and who has written a very fair and conservative book of observations about England and the English, says that the latter, although many are unconscious of the fact, are the most democratic of all the nations. Mr. Collier points out the fact that very few of the ancient noble houses are still existent.

William the Conqueror divided England among his commanders, bestowing twenty earldoms, and all have lapsed. The present house of lords contains no peer whose honors date from grants bestowed by William Rufus, 1087-1100, or any of the line that followed him down to 1216. Only the dukedoms of Norfolk and Somerset and that of Cornwall, held by the Prince of Wales, dating prior to 1649, are still existent. Of the marquisates only that of Beaufort goes back beyond the time of George III. Of all the earldoms conferred by the Normans, Plantaganets and Tudors, but eleven remain, six of which are now merged in higher honors and so are mere titles of courtesy. There is not a descendant of the barons in the lords of those who combined to enforce Magna Charter or of the peers who fought at Agincourt.

During the long reign of Victoria peerages, as has been said, were bestowed for other reasons, seventy alone because of distinction gained at the bar. Soldiers, statesmen, clergymen, scientists, physicians, poets, great merchants and builders and, of course, some politicians have been ennobled. There are men on the benches in the house of lords whose birth was as obscure as Lincoln's, men whose fingers still bear the honorable needle prick of their earlier days as tailors.

The transition from "shirt sleeves to shirt sleeves" is not so rapid as with us, because nothing in England moves so fast, and family fortunes are conserved, in name at least, by the law of primogeniture, but the disappearance of these great families shows the evanescence of these worldly honors.

And so, while we may continue to very justly condemn the granting of hereditary legislative power, there is no need for us to grow excited about it. No one will seriously claim that the British peer is not patriotic or that he has not as great, if not a greater, interest in the welfare of his country and countrymen as the commoner. And as has been shown, in a great majority of instances, he has proved in his climb to the seats of the mighty, a more than ordinary share of ability, courage and wisdom.

An esteemed Star subscriber winged a dozen or more mallard ducks, Monday. The fellows with their first-robin stories may now fall back.

When apples sell in the local markets at three for a quarter, we are not sure but Eve must have selected the luxurious fruit of Eden to snare the first voter.

The best celebration of Arbor day is to start some new trees on the way to wooded contribution to the beauty of surroundings. Contribution is the helpmate to conservation, especially in the tree business.

Girl triplets in Detroit have been named Red, White and Blue. This is not especially remarkable. There once was an Ohio league ballplayer whose name was Red White, and in a very hurried scrimmage his features were made blue. And there was no extra charge at the gates.

Hereafter Champ Clark will annex Canada only at the Chautauquas. It is permissible there, and goes with the season ticket. Moreover, the Chautauqua crowds are so accustomed to extravagant political lectures that a little thing like taking on Canada would never cause a ripple of excitement.

In Massachusetts the legislature proposes to require the railway companies to furnish individual drinking cups to their passengers. Even Mr. Brandeis had not thought of that in his railway reformation. After the individual cups, on to the snore consumers to be furnished by the Pullman company.

Sandusky city wants a congressman the next time, in order to make sure of a new custom house. But Sandusky Democrats and Republicans will have to school themselves in harmonious effort in their parties before they can hope for even a nominee. Moreover, who can hope to defeat the usleged mercury that ran up a plurality of some fifteen thousand last year?

The good-roads movement ought to come to Marion county to take a hitch in its suspenders. Notwithstanding our three hundred miles of piked roads there is a general movement toward new pikes this year. A dozen or more will be contracted in this county. Good enough! We like the tendency. But why not build them better than heretofore?

It is said that the matter of increase of the postal rates will go over to the next congress. In the meantime, the postoffice department should ascertain closely the cost of transportation of the different classes of publications under the second postal classification and prepare a schedule which will make each one of these classes pay its way in the mails. If the newspapers should pay more, they should be forced to do so and this is even more necessary in the case of magazines. The newspapers are necessities; the magazines, luxuries. But everything possible should be done to enable the postoffice department to wipe out its deficit and reduce the rate on first-class, or letter, postage.

ADDITIONAL SUM IS ALLOWED BY STATE

Sum of $20,000 Available for an Armory.

An armory costing $20,000 instead of $15,000 may now be secured for Marion if a suitable location is furnished. The state has given notice that $5,000 additional will be given, and, in view of this fact, it is expected that the site will be procured with very little difficulty. When many of the armories were built, it was seen that a suitable structure could not be erected for less than $20,000 and when the general assembly was asked for this additional amount it was granted. Those who have been calling upon the local people for subscriptions with which to buy a site say they have met with no objections, but the subscriptions have been rather small. When a thorough canvass is made, it is believed a sufficient amount can be secured.

Sentence Suspended.

William Montgomery, the sixteen year-old lad who forged a couple of checks a few weeks ago, had his sentence to the Boys' Industrial school at Lancaster, suspended temporarily, Wednesday afternoon, by Judge W. S. Spencer. Judge Spencer found the boy a home with Gottlieb Feichtner, of Richland township.

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$25 Axminster Rugs at $17.95—one of our extra specials in which you are very likely interested. Oriental, conventional and floral patterns. $17.95.

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Embroidering—Enthusiastic needleworkers are wonderfully interested in our splendid new lines of stamped pieces for Spring.

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Lace-edged Jabots—"Royal Society" packages of stamped Flaxon jabots—with floss for working—25c.

Stamped Pillow Cases 69c pair—different patterns on 42-inch tubing.

An Embroidery Sale without Equal

Fine 50c Swiss **flouncings**—18 inches wide — wonderful values at 25c

Still finer 75c **Swiss flouncings**—18 inches wide—at 49c and 35c

Extra fine quality and very dainty 59c **"Madeira" flouncings** at 35c

Imitation "Baby Irish" flouncings—27 inches wide—$1.50 value at 79c

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24-inch and 27-inch **Swiss flouncings** regularly worth $1.00 at 59c

Handsome 27-inch $1.50 **Swiss flouncings** — remarkable values at 79c

Pretty Swiss **Embroidery Edgings** worth 12½c, 15c and 25c at 8c to 15c

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Special New Styles in Tailored Waists at 98c and $1.50—neat mannish waists of lawn and of pure linen. Some entirely plain—others with embroidered collar and cuffs. **Particularly attractive 1911 styles at 98c and $1.50.**

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and the smartest of $16.50 and 17.50 Spring dresses at $12.50. Lots of charm and style about these dresses of French serge and chiffon panama—prettily embroidered. And silk dresses you'll like—special at $12.50 and $15.00.

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The serviceable **new full-length man-tailored coats** in Spring weight materials are exceptionally attractive. Special lines at **$10.00, $12.50 and $15.00.**

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VALIDITY OF SESSION AND ACTS QUESTIONED

The Supreme Court Must Give Its Decision.

COUNTY AUDITOR IS REFUSED SETTLEMENT

The State Auditor Will Not Settle With County Auditors Until the Validity of the Present Session of the General Assembly Is Established—An Unusual Situation.

Because the validity of the present session of the general assembly has been called into question and the big appropriation bills passed by it would be declared illegal if the supreme court decided the session unconstitutional the state auditor refused to effect a settlement with County Auditor Charles L. Allen in Columbus, Wednesday.

Marion county has $9,674.78 in school funds coming to it from the state and these funds are involved in the appropriation bill. For this reason the state auditor refused to certify the amount due this county to Auditor Allen.

The semi-annual settlement will not be effected with the state, therefore, until after the supreme court has passed on the constitutionality of this session of the general assembly.

Auditor Allen announces, however, that he will certify the February settlement to County Treasurer L. G. Jones so that the various taxes may be distributed to the county's taxing districts. The townships, villages, school boards, and the city of Marion will receive over $300,000 in this way. A large amount of the sum has already been distributed by the county treasurer.

A statement showing the various funds into which the taxes collected have been placed will be issued by Auditor Allen, Friday. A tentative outline of this settlement was presented to the state auditor when he called on that official, Wednesday.

Potato water is good to take mud stains from cloth.

The world's coal mines yield 460,000,000 tons of coal every year.

MRS. HANNAH CLARK DIES OF PARALYSIS

Death Comes After an Illness of Two Months.

Mrs. Hannah Clark, seventy-five years old, a widow, died of paralysis at the home of her nephew Scott Dains, of No. 695 east Farming street, Thursday afternoon at 12:30 o'clock. Her death had been expected some time.

Mrs. Clark had been confined to her bed about two months. She had suffered a great deal and prayed for death to relieve her suffering.

Private funeral services will be held at the Dains home some time Friday.

TAFT DECLARES FIGHT STILL ON

President Talks Bluntly to the Magazine Publishers.

Washington, March 2.—President Taft told the magazine men bluntly that his fight for an increased rate on second-class postage was on to a finish, and that they might as well prepare to face the issue again in the next congress if it is defeated in this one. He suggested that the methods used by some of the magazines in combatting the proposed legislation were the kind usually resorted to in defense of a cause for which there is no defense.

This declaration to a delegation of magazine publishers who called at the White House came only a short time after the president had received word from the capitol that it would be impossible to pass his second-class postage amendment in this session of congress. He has refused to yield on the question, but the senate leaders concede that it will be dropped from the postoffice appropriation bill soon after it is taken up.

Hugh J. MacWilliams, a Cornell student, was seriously injured by being struck in the face with a baseball during practice.

William H. Clark, auditor of the Philippine commission, has resigned as the result of trouble with Governor General W. Cameron Forbes.

Mrs. Maldwin Drummond has offered a reward of $5,000 for the return of the $130,000 worth of jewels stolen from her stateroom on an Atlantic liner.

ARE THE INVESTORS STUNG BY PROMOTERS?

Morrow County People Are Curious To Know.

LETTER FROM ATTICA AROUSES ATTENTION

Letter Asks Information In Regard to a Company Which Is Supposed To Have Constructed a Line Out of Mt. Gilead—Some Comment on the Building of Desired Road.

The following from the Mt. Gilead Sentinel refers to the promoters of a proposed interurban line between Marion and Mt. Gilead:

Have the people of Morrow county again been stung by promoters of the electric railway proposition? A letter from O. S. Clark, vice president of the Central National bank, of Attica, Indiana, recently received by one of Mt. Gilead's substantial business men and financiers, who requests that his name be withheld, suggests an affirmative answer.

Whether or not, as the letter indicates, the paying over of $3,500 to a company of Cleveland engineers last summer for a so-called "Commercial Report," is the end of the transaction here is not known, but it is clearly established that some interested party has misrepresented the facts relative to the status of our "new interurban."

The contents of the letter are as follows:

Dear Sir—We are informed that you have a new interurban railroad, built by The Development-Securities company, of Cleveland. We wish to get at the facts, and the manner by which your road was built; we are particularly interested in the following points:

First—What was the mileage of your road?

Second—What did the commercial report for same cost?

Third—Was it necessary to get more than one commercial report?

Fourth—Was it necessary to raise, by sale of stock, donation or subsidies, any additional money above the bonded indebtedness?

Fifth—What was your experience with the company mentioned above, were their contracts and business integrity all that you could ask?

Sixth—If you were to undertake the building of another road would you do it in the same manner and under the same company?

To sum up, we are particularly interested in knowing whether or not this company is one which might require several reports, each of which would cost a good deal of money, and then on some technical or plausible excuse say that they could not see their way clear to building the road. In other words, we do not want to be milked and then not get any road.

Any information that you may feel disposed to give me will be appreciated and the same treated confidentially.

The questions contained in the foregoing letter are quite pertinent and residents of the various sections of Morrow and adjoining counties might have profited had they sought the answers as the citizens of Attica are doing. They furnish ample scope for reflection which may, in the future at least, be of value.

The Development Securities company mentioned in the letter is the company which, last spring, sent representatives to Mt. Gilead to "look over the field." This was done and immediate action was promised "if sufficient interest" was shown. The next step then made known through their representative, Mr. George R. Carpenter, was that a commercial report would be necessary before capitalists could be induced to invest money in the enterprise. It was estimated that this would cost $1,000. A subscription was started and funds secured in Mt. Gilead, Marion, Mt. Vernon, Delaware, Galion, and the smaller towns of the county. The report was delivered last summer and cost $3,500.

Since that time if there has been any effort on the part of the "company" to further the interest of the system of roads they proposed it has not been noticable.

A communication received last week by Mr. S. P. Gage from Mr. Carpenter's son states that he is in the East on important business and that he is soon to return and will give Mt. Gilead his prompt attention.

It is rather difficult to understand why the local citizens who are interested wait upon what, at best, seems to be an uncertainty.

If the people of this community are to have an interurban road, the quickest and safest way to secure it is by local capital, to be owned and controlled by local people. Granted that the Cleveland company is a legitimate concern, it is rather hard to understand the wisdom of paying these "financiers" a bonus for doing the work when it could be done by local men, and in the end have a road owned by home people.

Few people in Morrow county, among her shrewder business men, are going to put money in an outsider's proposition. The one way to get cars running between Mt. Gilead and other points is for the people here to do it.

KENTUCKIAN GETS IDEAS ADOPTED

Steel Trust Excluded from Participating in Ship Contracts.

Washington, March 2.—The naval appropriation bill was reported to the senate, yesterday, by the committee on naval affairs, retaining the amendment by Representative Augustus Stanley, Democrat, of Kentucky, excluding the steel trust from participation in any battleship contracts.

This feature is of particular interest in connection with the investigation of charges that the state department used extraordinary methods to obtain battleship contracts from Argentina partially in behalf of the steel corporations.

The senate committee struck out the eight-hour day provision applying to all warships and limited it to battleships, as in the present law. The bill provides for two first-class battleships, a submarine tender and two gunboats.

The total appropriation is $126,400,838.

RED CROSS SOCIETY AIDS THE CHINESE

Society Cables $1,000 to Consul at Shanghai Yesterday.

Washington, March 2.—In response to desperate appeals for relief of the Chinese famine sufferers, the Red Cross, yesterday afternoon, cabled $1,000 to Consul General Wilder at Shanghai.

It is said $100,000 is needed at once as the transport, Buford, now loading at Seattle can not reach China with its cargo of food for a month. Thousands are dying daily.

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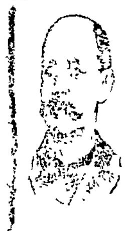

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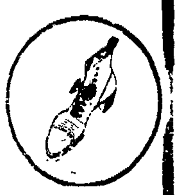

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WILL SHORTEN RIVER ABOUT THREE MILES

A Feature of Improvement of the Little Scioto.

FIRST OF THREE BIG CUTS IS BEGUN FRIDAY

The Dredge in Operation Along the Line of the Improvement Covers a Distance of 2,200 Feet Since the Work Is Begun—Many Visitors on the Scene.

The Little Scioto river will be shorter by three miles from Hillman's ford to the point where it empties into the Big Scioto river at Green Camp when the Foohey Dredging company completes its contract to deepen, widen and straighten the stream. The river now is thirteen miles long between the two points.

Friday, the company's big dredge began the elimination of the first of three cuts along the river. "It is known as the Williams cut because it is located on the James J. Williams farm. The average depth of this cut is ten feet and it is about 1,300 feet long. It is called an oxbow, because the bend in the river will be similar to a U.

The two other cuts to be made are a considerable distance down stream and it will be several weeks before the dredge will reach the second cut.

Up to date the dredge has nosed its way down stream from the starting point about 2,200 feet. The contractor expects to make rapid progress from now on unless some obstacle should present itself that has not been foreseen.

County Engineer Edward S. Ault is busy preparing plans and estimates for the removal of the county's seven bridges at the request of the county commissioners.

Many people have visited the scene of the improvement. Although Marion is the home of the great steam dredge and shovel, comparatively few people here have seen them in operation.

A GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY AFFAIR

Mr. and Mrs. John Strine Host and Hostess.

RECEPTION AND DINNER FOR LARGE COMPANY

Mr. and Mrs. Strine Are Married Fifty Years Ago by Rev. Wilson Martin at Home of Bride Near Marion—Aged Couple Handsomely Remembered by Friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Strine, of Waldo, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary, Thursday, by entertaining about seventy-five relatives and friends at a reception and dinner.

An elegant dinner was served and the afternoon was spent with social pleasures and visiting. The aged bride and groom were handsomely remembered by gifts from the Rebekah lodge, friends and relatives. Mr. Strine received a fine gold watch from his children and brother.

Mr. Strine was united in marriage to Miss Jane Leonard fifty years ago at the home of the bride's parents near Marion, by Rev. Wilson Martin. They have always resided in the vicinity of Waldo and have lived in the village for the past eleven years. Mr. and Mrs. Strine are the parents of four children, one deceased. The others are Mrs. Union Shroats, of near Ashley; Mrs. Hartman Miller, of near Westfield, and William Strine, of Waldo. They also have seven grandchildren.

Mr. Strine has been a member of Odd Fellow lodge, of Waldo, for many years and both he and his wife are members of the Rebekah lodge of that village. The groom is over seventy-three years of age and the bride, seventy-one. Both are enjoying splendid health.

Two of the wedding guests were present at the celebration Thursday. They were Mrs. Peter Boger, of Marion, and Mrs. T. S. Leonard, of Lorain.

RULING SUSTAINED BY FEDERAL COURT

The Matter of Naming a Trustee in Bankruptcy.

When the creditors of the J. P. Ludwig company met before Referee in Bankruptcy Hoke W. Donithen to vote on a trustee in bankruptcy several weeks ago, John Annisfield, of Cleveland, and C. C. Huber, of North Baltimore, Wood county, were denied the privilege of voting because their heavy claims were disputed. The result was that B. F. Waples was named instead of Charles E. Gompf.

A petition in review was immediately filed by Annisfield and Huber in the federal court in Toledo. They protested against Referree Donithen's ruling but the federal court has held that the local referee held according to the law where the claims of creditors are disputed. The decision has just been received by Referee Donithen.

Is In Bankruptcy.

John Williams, the south Main street tailor, has filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States court in Toledo, through Attorney Hayes Thompson, of this city. His assets are given as about $1,200 and his liabilities at about $2,500.

Open canned fruit or vegetables and pour into a dish several hours before they are served.

GOOD NEWS

Many Marion Readers Have Heard It and Profited Thereby.

"Good news travels fast," and the thousands of bad back sufferers in Marion are glad to learn that prompt relief is within their reach. Many a lame, weak and aching back is bad no more, thanks to Doan's Kidney Pills. Thousands upon thousands of people are telling the good news of their experience with the Old Quaker Remedy. Here is an example worth reading:

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THE ADAMS RESIDENCE SCENE OF A GATHERING

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Adams Given a Surprise.

CELEBRATION OF AN ANNIVERSARY

Evening Is Passed in Music, Games and Various Social Enjoyments. Light Refreshments Are Served. A List of Those Who Enjoy Hospitality of Adams Home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Adams were pleasantly surprised by their neighbors and friends at their country home five miles east of the city, Wednesday evening, February 22, in honor of their eighteenth wedding anniversary. Music and games were enjoyed. Light refreshments were served.

Those in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gruber, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Key, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wittred Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wittred, Mr. and Mrs. Elga Cox, Mr. and Mrs. B. C Adams, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Mannas Boger, Misses Esther Smith, Pearl Wittred, Grace Key, Pauline Adams, Winifred Zuspan, Dell Irey, Gladys Palmer, Florence Cline, Edith Cline, Leta Elliott Ferne Adams, Iva Barringer, Katie Goerlick, Mildred Schwinefurth, Messrs. Earnest Wittred, Herbert Gruber, Ellis Cline, Luther Mitchell, Allison Fletcher, Will Fletcher, Oscar Halt, John LeGrande, Mitchell, Lloyd Irey, Warren Adams, Harry Trout, Harry Key, Samuel Key, Taber Adams, Esta Watson, Chester Gruber, Lorenzo Gruber, Floyd Fletcher, Foster Gruber, Howard Smith, Dan Hecker, Clyde Smith, Glen Gilbert, Emery Coulter and Gail Smith.

PLEASANT SURPRISE FOR MARION FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Turney Arrive in the City.

Mr. Leo Turney, of Chicago, a former resident of this city, and Miss Evelyn Harris, of Rogers Park, Chicago, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Nellie I. Apfel, Wednesday at noon.

The bride is very prominent in Chicago social circles and is of charming personality and many accomplishments. Mr. Turney, who is very well known in Marion, is a salesman for Rowe brothers, jewelers.

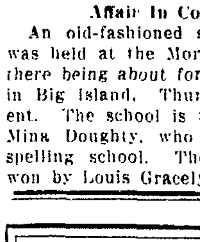
Mr. and Mrs. Turney are guests at the home of M. L. Dumble, of south Main street, enroute on a honeymoon trip through the East. They will make their home in Chicago

A Death Message.

Mrs. Edward Watts was called to West Mansfield, Thursday, by the death of her mother, Mrs. W. M. Bozman, who died at the Grant hospital in Columbus, Wednesday, after an operation performed a week ago. The funeral was held at the Disciple church at West Mansfield, the former home of the deceased, Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Affair In Country.

An old-fashioned spelling school was held at the Moran schoolhouse there being about forty people pres- in Big Island, Thursday evening, ent. The school is taught by Miss Mina Doughty, who conducted the spelling school. The contest was won by Louis Gracely.



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YOUTH SENTENCED TO INDUSTRIAL HOME

William Montgomery Jr., in the Juvenile Court.

SENTENCE SUSPENDED DURING GOOD BEHAVIOR

Juvenile Judge Does Not Think the Lad Has Ever Had a Chance To Make Good and Intends To Help Him in Every Way Within His Power—Unfortunate Case.

William Montgomery, Jr., sixteen years old, arrested for forging the name of Attorney Fred W. Warner to two checks, was sentenced to the Boys' Industrial home, at Lancaster, by Juvenile Judge W. S. Spencer, last Friday. Because he believes the boy has never had a chance to make good, Judge Spencer temporarily will not enforce the sentence while he makes an effort to procure for him a position with favorable environment.

About two weeks ago the boy secured four dollars from the Marion National bank by forging Warner's name to a check made out to his mother, Mrs Eliza Montgomery. A day or two ago he made out a similar check and tried to cash it at the Marion County bank. The signature resembled that of Attorney Warner, but the middle initial of his name was missing. The check was for $10.

One of the bank clerks called Attorney Warner by telephone. He pronounced the check bogus. An investigation was made and the lad's arrest followed. An affidavit was filed in the court of Judge Spencer. When arraigned the boy stoutly denied he had forged Warner's name, but when pinned down finally admitted he had.

The boy's arrest disclosed that his father, William Montgomery, and his mother had not lived together for a number of years. For some time, however, the boy's mother has been receiving checks made payable to her from Attorney Warner, who represnts a client who appears to have owed Mrs. Montgomery money. The boy frequently carried these checks from Attorney Warner's office to his mother, and that is how he got the idea of forging Warner's name.

"The boy has really never had a home, and I am going to try and give him a chance," declared Judge Spencer, Friday.

Although Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery are divorced, both of them have been making their home with their daughter, Mrs. James Munk, of Uhler avenue. They came to Marion from Caledonia.

MRS. DAVID KNIGHT DIES AT ZANESVILLE

Death Comes While She Is Visiting Her Parents.

The Times-Recorder, of Zanesville, makes the following reference to the death of Mrs. David Knight, of Caledonia, at Zanesville:

Coming to Muskingum county early last fall to visit her aged parents and relatives, Mrs Louisa Knight, aged fifty-five years, of Caledonia, Marion county, became ill and her death occurred at 10:30 o'clock Thursday evening at the home of her brother, Edward Krofft, near White Cottage. Her aged mother is seriously ill at the same home of infirmities and was unable to attend the funeral

A remarkable fact in connection with this death is that it is the first in the family. The mother is perhaps eighty-four years of age and her husband is about eighty-two years old. They have been married about sixty-five years and have eighteen children. Their youngest child is now about forty years old

Mrs. Knight is survived by her husband, David Knight, and her aged parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac H. Krofft, five brothers and two sisters; William Krofft, of Zanesville; Wesley and Frank, of Missouri, George W. Krofft and Mrs. C. L. Williams, of Axline; Edward Krofft, of the home, and Mrs. John Gale, of the Moxahala park vicinity.

Funeral services were conducted at Wesley chapel Sunday morning. The cortege left the home at 9 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Gunnet, of White Cottage, conducted the services. Interment was made in the churchyard.

MISS ELOISE COPELAND MARRIED AT CHARITON

Young Woman Has Many Marion Friends.

Word has been received here of the marriage of Miss Eloise Copeland, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Copeland, formerly of this city, and a niece of Mr. and Mrs. E. G Allen, of east Center street. Miss Copeland was united in marriage to Mr. Luther H. Busselle, at Chariton, Iowa, February 22.

Both the bride and groom are prominent in social circles in Chariton, where the groom is employed as a cashier in the Chariton National bank. The bride has resided at that place since childhood and is a talented artist.

Notice of Stockholders' Meeting.

A meeting of the stockholders of The Morral Lumber and Elevator Company will be held at the office of the said company at Morral, Ohio, on the 17th day of March, 1911, at 7 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors and transacting such other business as may come before it

Morral, Ohio, Feb. 15, 1911

E. Browne, President
S. S. White, Sec. & Treas
71-S1-wky-40-1-c

IS ARRESTED ON AN OLD MURDER CHARGE

Accused of Killing Some Twenty Years Ago.

JAMES BRENNAN HELD TO ANSWER

Charged with the Murder of Samuel N. Wood, a Former Resident of Morrow County—A Chapter in the History of Kansas and Struggle Over Location of County Seat.

While ill in his bed, James Brennan, a wealthy farmer of Kiowa county, Oklahoma, was arrested, charged with the murder of Samuel N. Wood, formerly of Morrow county, in the Hugoton, Kansas, county seat fight, twenty years ago. The arrest begins the close of one of the most sensational chapters in the history of Kansas, in which the Morrow county man played a leading part. He is an uncle of Attorney C. H. Wood, of Mt. Gilead, says the Mt. Gilead Seninel.

Sam Wood was born at Quakerdom, the son of David Wood and wife, December 30, 1825. He studied law with Brumback & Stinchcomb in Mt. Gilead and in 1854 was admitted to the bar. When the Kansas-Nebraska bill was pending in congress an indignation meeting was held in Mt. Gilead and Mr. Wood took an active part. He then declared that if the bill passed he would go to Kansas and fight "squatter sovereignty." He went, June 6, 1856.

Mr. Wood soon became one of the leaders in the historical struggle in that state. He served in the legislature and introduced many of the important measures in that state. During the war he was the head of his cavalry company.

In 1888 began the fight for the location of the county seat of Stevens county. The people of the north section opposed those of the south. Finally the leading men of Hugoton went into "No Man's Land" and assassinated the men of that locality. The best attorneys of the state claimed that no law had jurisdiction of "No Man's Land," and the assassins boasted of their war. Colonel Wood found that the United States district court at Paris, Texas, had jurisdiction, and by his efforts convicted six of the assassins. They were granted a new trial, however, and finally let off altogether on a technicality. It is alleged that the six then plotted to take Wood's life and Brennan was selected for the work.

MRS. ROSE P. CRIST ENTERS A DENIAL

Robert P. Crist Makes No Claim to Conversion.

Mrs. Rose Potter Crist, of Delaware, the widowed mother of Robert P. Crist, nineteen-year-old Ohio Wesleyan university freshman, who was recently sentenced to the Mansfield reformatory for stealing diamonds valued at $1,500 from the George W. Bowers jewelry store, declares that her erring son has made no claim to conversion

Through her local attorneys, Eymon & Thompson, Mrs. Crist issued the following statement Friday:

"Please permit me to say to those who care to know the truth, that my son, Robert Crist, has made no claim to conversion nor have his friends made any such claim, nor has an effort been made for a parole

"Rose Potter Crist."

Milky tumblers should be washed in cold water. Putting them into hot water will cloud the glass permanently.

Bad Colds Some colds are worse than others, but they are all bad. Do not neglect them. Treat promptly, vigorously. First of all, ask your doctor about taking Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Then do as he says. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

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Mike Clary Blacksmith Shop

—with Tom Clary and Andy Andes at the fires, is now reopened and ready for work.

Horseshoeing and Blacksmithing

of all kinds, done promptly and right.

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We will continue to grow in strength and usefulness, and invite your patronage in the belief that reciprocal relations will contribute to mutual progress.

The Marion County Bank Co.

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that is helping to make Marion famous

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makes more loaves to the sack, bakes whiter, lighter, more wholesome bread. All grocers sell it. Made by

THE MARION NATIONAL MILLS COMPANY.

Birds--and Furniture--and Spring

The other day we heard the sweet, clear refrain of a song sparrow, that melodious, early, and most welcome harbinger of Spring. His music was all the sweeter amid the fog and rain and mud, and for the promise that it brought of better things. Now please don't be frightened with the thought that we're going to inflict some spring poetry upon you—no—we're just telling you how pleasantly and yet forcefully we were reminded, amid the rush of other work, that we ought to be telling you of the daily arrival of furniture that is the music of the artistic furniture designer, executed by the better makers, and portraying the harmony of beautiful lines and service.

Our Furniture, you know, isn't the musical kind, in the ordinary sense; it's the quiet, orderly kind that is a silent, lasting song of beauty and satisfaction that makes a delight in any home. There's music that isn't nearly as sweet as that of the song sparrow that costs a lot more, just as there's furniture that isn't nearly as good as SCHAFFNER'S, that's a good deal more expensive.

The song sparrow doesn't do any fictitious advertising; he just "delivers the goods." It's just the same at

SCHAFFNER'S
Dependable Furniture House.
On South Main Street.

PROSECUTED UNDER THE NUISANCE ACT

A E Logan, of Caledonia. Is Found Guilty

REFUSES TO FURNISH THE BOND REQUIRED

Logan Is Brought to Marion and Lodged in Jail Pending Action of Higher Court—A Number of Witnesses Are Examined in the Hearing at Caledonia Monday

A E Logan of Caledonia [illegible] prietor of the Hanley hotel was found guilty of violating the nuisance ac passed in 1872 and was [illegible] $100 and costs by Mayor Thomas A Grober at Caledonia Monday night at 10 30 o clock after a trial that began in the morning at 10 o clock

Logan was charged with operating a saloon in dry territory [illegible] prosecuted for violation of the Rose law Attorney J F Myers of this city, who defended Logan states that the Rose law affidavit against his client was dismissed and Logan was tried under the act of 1882 which is one of Ohio s early pieces of temperance legislation

Charles Earhart of Cleveland employed by the Anti Saloon league prosecuted Logan who did not testify Twenty eight witnesses were examined They were all called by the prosecution except one Logan s sister who was called to testify in regard to a minor detail The testimony of the witnesses was not entirely corroborative Some said the whisky was found in a hall way

One of the principal witnesses was Rev Robert Edgington who found the whisky and caused Marshal [illegible] Seckel to file an affidavit against Logan

The judgment of the mayor was stayed a period of ten days Attorney Myers states that meanwhile the case will be taken up on error to the common pleas court Logan who refused to furnish $300 bond was brought back to Marion and placed in the county jail

SAMUEL H DELONG APPOINTED RECEIVER

Will Collect Rents and Profits of Baldwin Properties

Samuel H DeLong was appointed receiver to collect the rents and profits of the property of Dr Linus M Baldwin and Millie [illegible] Baldwin his wife by Referee in Bankruptcy Hoke W Donithen Tuesday Between them the Baldwins have a dozen or more pieces of property and about twenty eight vacant lots Receiver Long furnished $1 000 bond in each case

The first hearing of the creditors in the matter of Charles [illegible] Burris the bankrupt west Center street jeweler will be held before Referee Donithen Saturday afternoon at [illegible] o clock March 11

WILLIAM C WOTTRING LAID TO REST TUESDAY

Many Friends Attend the Funeral Services

The late County Treasurer William C Wottring was laid to rest in beautiful Prospect cemetery where his parents are buried Tuesday following funeral services at the Reformed church at Prospect his old home

The C D & M funeral car conveyed the remains and the immediate relatives to Prospect leaving here at 9 o clock Another car filled with the friends of the deceased followed Rev [illegible] Zechiel and Rev W P Huckeride of Prospect officiated at the Prospect church services

Given His Freedom

Alpha Lacker of Dunkirk Hardin county was given his freedom last Tuesday when his father a farmer signed a bond guaranteeing the payment of six dollars a month for the support of the eleven year old son Harold who lives with his mother Mrs Matt Woods on Mary street The father will be compelled to pay the money until the boy is sixteen years of age

PUBLIC SALE

[illegible]

LORENZO D. SPRAGG DIES TUESDAY

Death Comes As Result of a Long Illness

THE PASSING OF A VALUED CITIZEN

Mr Spragg Lives to Celebrate the Fifty Second Anniversary of His Marriage—A Widow and Grown Children Are Left to Mourn the Loss of Husband and Father

Lorenzo D Spragg seven [illegible] years old died of diabetes at his home No [illegible] west Church street Tuesday morning at 1 30 o clock He [illegible] in poor health [illegible] and his death had been expected some time

Mr Spragg was quite well known in Marion He came here a quarter of a century ago from Green county Pennsylvania where he had been engaged in farming Since coming to Marion he practically lived a retired life

The deceased was a member of Wesley M E church [illegible] old man [illegible] neighbors speak of him [illegible]

Last January Mr [illegible] celebrated the fifty second anniversary of their marriage [illegible] widow [illegible] the following children

Thomas [illegible] and [illegible] H Spragg of Marion David Spragg [illegible] California [illegible] Spragg [illegible] where in the West Mrs [illegible] Cunningham of Akron [illegible] Stewart and Mrs [illegible] of Waynesburg Pennsylvania

Mr Spragg was a native of Green county Pennsylvania

HE WANTS TO LEARN ABOUT THE MARRIAGE

Solution to a Mystery Down at Portsmouth

A Marion county man s curiosity as to whether his divorced wife had remarried caused him to write letters and a telegram sent to the probate judge at Portsmouth during the past few days making inquiries concerning her second marriage

A number of years ago Mr and Mrs Landy Shoots agreed to disagree They had two children a boy and a girl Mrs Shoots who is the daughter of Frank Landon a well known farmer north of Marion went South Eventually she became interested in religious work She moved to Portsmouth and secured a divorce and custody of her two children Her husband did not appear against her

Two months after the divorce Mrs Shoots married George Pake a prominent resident of Portsmouth A short time ago her divorced husband who still lives on a farm north of this city learned of her remarriage through the woman s mother To satisfy himself that his former wife was really remarried he had [illegible] D Johnston write to the probate judge of Scioto county and the information was received that a marriage license had been granted to Mrs Mattie Shoots and George Pake The inquiries appeared mysterious to those [illegible] and investigation was started [illegible] developed that they were [illegible] prompted by curiosity

"I had Mr John[illegible] write [illegible] cause I was [illegible] she was remarried [illegible] first husband over the telephone [illegible] his country home [illegible] There is no desire on my part to cause any trouble I am sure

Mr Shoots appeared [illegible] think that the inquiries through the probate court at [illegible] cause so much fuss

A LONG ILLNESS RESULTS IN DEATH

Little Samuel Clixby Dies at His Home Near Meeker

Samuel Clixby [illegible] son of Mr and Mrs Sam[illegible] Clixby [illegible] at his home [illegible] Meeker [illegible] night Death was [illegible] the [illegible] having [illegible] Christmas [illegible] survived [illegible]

The funeral [illegible] afternoon [illegible] Rev C A Rourke [illegible] Meeker

PNEUMONIA THE CAUSE OF DEATH

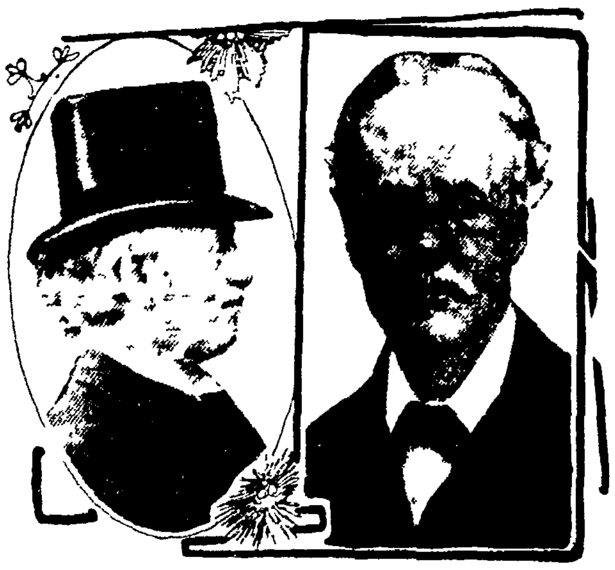
William Monk Dies at His Home at [illegible]

[illegible]

MARRIAGE LICENSES

[illegible]

OPPOSING LEADERS IN THE FIGHT TO CUT POWER OF THE BRITISH PEERS



London Feb [illegible] The great revolutionary struggle in a constitutional [illegible] England has experienced in many generations began [illegible] house of commons when Premier Asquith introduced the government bill to abolish the veto power of the house of lords If the bill [illegible] it will accomplish the most historic change in the parliamentary system of Great Britain that the country has known since the days of the Septennial Act of 1716 [illegible] It was early apparent that the opposition intended to amend [illegible] by introducing into the contest the vexatious question of home rule [illegible] The Balfour plan is carried [illegible] and no dingcontroversial bitterness and possible [illegible] appeal to the people

SOME PROCEEDINGS IN COMMON PLEAS COURT

The City Files an Answer in the Ackerman Case

GENERAL DENIAL IS MADE BY DEFENDANT

Robert [illegible] Ramsey Begins Suit Against the Chicago & Erie Railway Company—Wants Damages in Sum of Five Dollars With Interest—Other Matters

In the damage suit [illegible] Ackerman [illegible] Charles Ackerman [illegible] the city of Marion [illegible] Elmer [illegible] filed an answer [illegible]

[illegible] Chicago & Erie Railway [illegible]

[illegible]

UNCLAIMED MAIL

Post Office Marion Ohio [illegible] following [illegible] remain [illegible]

Women [illegible] Mattie B[illegible] Mary Buck [illegible] Miss Maude [illegible] Dennis Mrs [illegible] Henry [illegible] Miss Elsie Otto [illegible] Miss [illegible] Mrs [illegible] Mrs S W Shirk [illegible] Mrs Amanda J W[illegible]

Men [illegible] Armstrong [illegible] Mack [illegible] Hanvey [illegible] Hoffman [illegible] Bennett [illegible] Kennedy [illegible]

[illegible]

BIRTHS

[illegible]

Goes O[illegible] of Death

[illegible]

LITTLE ONES TAKEN TO CHILDREN'S HOME

Three Children Placed in Better Environments

MOTHER OPPOSES THE MOVING OF CHILDREN

She Will be Able To Visit Her Little Ones Whenever She Sees Fit Question is to What To Do With Aged Mrs Mary Reed—May Be Taken to Infirmary

Walter [illegible] and Ada Holden aged twelve ten and five years were taken from the Marion county infirmary by Humane Officer J W Elsh Tuesd[illegible] and given better environments at the Waddell Children s home The humane officer was appointed the guardian of the children by late Judge W S Spencer Monday afternoon

The mother Mrs [illegible] Holden opposed the removal of the children to the home but it was thought best [illegible] be taken The mother will be privileged to visit the children whenever she cares to [illegible] All of them appear bright and healthy

What to do with Mrs Mary Reed [illegible] mother of Mrs Holden is a [illegible] the humane [illegible] She [illegible] the [illegible] nineteen [illegible] old grandson [illegible] working out [illegible] for the two women

WALTER ANDERSON HAS NARROW ESCAPE

Snatched from Jaws of Death by Albert St Germain

Walter Anderson a car driver [illegible] No 12[illegible] north State street [illegible] snatched from the jaws of death by Albert St Germain a [illegible] at the State street railroad crossing Monday evening about [illegible] o clock when he leaped from a [illegible] and dragged his prostrate [illegible] the path of a westbound [illegible] freight train

Anderson was en route home As the [illegible] pulled up and stopped for [illegible] freight train to pass he called [illegible] St Germain on the [illegible] Hello [illegible] St Germain [illegible] friendly [illegible] and as he [illegible] around Anderson had fallen He had [illegible] and in falling struck his head against the railing He was dazed and lay motionless upon the tracks

Knowing that he had but little time to save his friend s life St Germain made for his side and pulled him off the tracks Anderson had scarcely gained his feet when the locomotive thundered past

Anderson s [illegible] were cut [illegible] was taken to the Central Ohio [illegible] hospital [illegible] given surgical attention

[illegible]

Evening [illegible]

[illegible] able ex[illegible] short [illegible] Tuesday [illegible] transfer [illegible] down [illegible] tell [illegible] along [illegible]

Gordon Dennis Hurt

[illegible] Mrs [illegible] Dennis [illegible] Davidlock [illegible] evening

[illegible]

AN OLD-FASHIONED COUNTRY HOE-DOWN

The Elks Gather and Dance the Hours Away

AUCTIONEER REED SERVES AS CALLER

The Affair Attracts a Large Attendance—Odd Fellows Hold a Regular Business Meeting—Home Guards Pass a Pleasant Evening—Secret Society Notes

A good old fashioned country hoe down was given under the auspices of the Elks in the Huber hall Monday night and the LaRue and Prospect boys came with their best girls and swung them to their hearts content to the music furnished by an orchestra from Montgomery township Square dances were the order of the program and the onlookers who watched got as much enjoyment out of it as those who participated It seemed from the amount of laughter heard on all sides

It isn t everybody who can dance a square dance you know Many of the old boys and girls who had not danced for years entered the festivities of the occasion with the ginger of youth

J Austin Reed the well known auctioneer was the accomplished caller and his big voice roared through the big hall with such volume that the chords of the bass viol responded each time with a tremolo

It was morning before the dancers departed Two hundred couples were in attendance Pies and doughnuts—the kind that mother used to bake—were served

The committee on arrangements consisted of Marshall Markey [illegible] R Hastings and G S Melvin of LaRue and William Ocker and H D Beavers of Prospect

Routine business was transacted at a regular meeting of Kosciusko Lodge No 8[illegible] I O O F Monday night

Fifty couples enjoyed the dance of the Home Guards Monday evening A five piece orchestra furnished the music and a delightful evening was spent The affair was in charge of Charles Conrad Percy [illegible] Harlan and Mrs Florence Jones [illegible] composed the committee on arrangements

The degree was conferred on one candidate at a well attended meeting of Canby Temple No 1 Pythian Sisters Monday evening Mrs [illegible] B Hitchcock of Delaware state president of the order inspected the lodge Following the business session a social time was enjoyed and lunch was served Visitors from LaRue and Marion Temple were present

The next regular meeting of the lodge will be held in two weeks

MRS MARTHA BOWEN IS GIVEN SURPRISE

Day Is Passed in Various Social Diversions

In honor of the sixty second anniversary of the birth Mrs Martha Bowen of Agosta was given a pleasant surprise at her home Monday Following an elaborate spread the afternoon was passed with music and in various social ways Mrs Bowen was [illegible] remembered by her guests

Those present were Mr and Mrs Earl Krane and son Paul of Scott Town Mr and Mrs M Bowen of Prospect Mrs Mary Seeman of Green Camp Mrs Sylvia Temple of Marion Mrs Joseph Cates and son Orval Mrs Minnie Cates and son Ellsworth and daughter Catherine Mrs Tollison and daughters Bertha and Lottie Mrs Rose Allen Mrs C Carter Misses Margaret Nesbaum Delilah Dutton Clementine Blue Olis Smart and Messrs Dan Bowen and Walter Cates

PROBATE COURT

A proceeding has been begun to admit the alleged destroyed or lost will of Elizabeth Cooper deceased to probate No date for the hearing has been set

The will of Catherine Noble deceased has been filed for probate The hearing will be held Monday March 1[illegible]

William C [illegible] has been appointed administrator of [illegible] annexed of [illegible] Beatty deceased He [illegible] $[illegible]00 bond

[illegible] Delaware [illegible] church [illegible]

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[illegible] milk cows [illegible]

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The Big Slaughter Shoe Sale

Ladies' black suede button shoes, welt soles, short vamp, plain toes Hard to match even at $4 00 Our price **$2.98**

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The bargain tables are still attractive. 35c 59c, 73c and 98c

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Next to New York Store Corner Prospect and C[illegible]

ADAM HIRAM TAYLOR DIES SATURDAY

Death Comes as a Shock to His Many Friends

PASSES NEARLY ALL HIS LIFE IN MARION

Mr Taylor Is a Veteran of the Civil War Who Sees Much Active Service—Leaves Two Daughters and One Son Residing in Pittsburg The Arrangements for Funeral

Adam Hiram Taylor one of the [illegible] citizens of Marion died [illegible] Saturday morning at the [illegible] Emergency hospital death [illegible] due to peritonitis superinduced [illegible] uction of the bowels The [illegible] attended a reunion at the [illegible] his brother Dr T B Taylor [illegible] Center street Thursday afternoon He was not feeling well [illegible] morning and went to the home of his brother for relief He was cared for at his brother's home [illegible] Friday afternoon when he was [illegible] the hospital

The deceased suffered a similar at[illegible] about three years ago and his [illegible] for several weeks was very [illegible] About eighteen months ago he suffered another attack [illegible] in the hospital several weeks before he recovered Since that time he has been enjoying the best of health with the exception of a few [illegible] attacks of rheumatism which made it necessary for him to use crutches Only a week ago he congratulated himself on his physical condition and his death was very unexpected

The deceased was seventy three years [illegible] December 4 and was very [illegible] one of his years He was [illegible] jovial disposition and made [illegible] friend [illegible] all he met He was born near Waldo and has resided in Marion almost his entire life

When Lincoln issued his first call for volunteers for the civil war Mr Taylor was one of the first to respond He was a member of A company [illegible] Fourth regiment later being transferred to the Second United States cavalry He fought [illegible] the war taking part in many important battles But a few weeks ago he was granted an increase in pension to thirty dollars a month This morning a letter was received informing Mr Taylor that his [illegible] had been allowed but Mr [illegible] did not live to receive it

The deceased has made his home with Mr and Mrs Carl Ramroth of [illegible] State street for the past ten years He was a member of St Mary's Catholic church being a convert to the faith and never failing to attend church regularly when his condition permitted A few hours before his death he received the last rites of the church from Rev Father [illegible]

The deceased is survived by two daughters and one son Mrs Alice Engel Mrs Rose Mells and John Taylor all of Pittsburg one brother Dr T B Taylor of this city four half sisters and two half brothers Mrs Carrie Pader of Kenton Mrs Hattie Vailer of Hillsdale Michigan Mrs Josie Albott of Delaware Mrs Wortline of near Delaware Thomas F Taylor of North Lewisburg and James B Taylor of Sidney

RICHLAND TOWNSHIP EMBROIDERY CLUB

A Meeting Held with Mrs William Augenstine

Mrs William Augenstine and daughter Mrs Pearl Travis entertained the members of the H F Embroidery club of Richland township at their home east of Marion [illegible] afternoon Needlework was enjoyed and a contest was held in which Mrs Harvey Klinefelter won the first honors and Mrs John Firstenberger the second After refreshments had been served a business meeting was held and the following officers elected

Mr Harvey Klinefelter president Mrs Ferry Imbody secretary Mrs John Firstenberger treasurer [illegible] F Firstenberger reporter The club guests were Mrs P J [illegible] and Mr Frank Fletcher

The next meeting will be held with Mrs William Wolfinger of Richland township

MARION MEN ARE IN NEW COMPANY

[illegible] Products Company Is Incorporated

The [illegible] Products company [illegible] incorporated in Co[illegible] with a capital [illegible] The incorporators [illegible] and J M Stone of M[illegible] on H C Sherman [illegible] Senter of Columbus [illegible] will engage in quarrying [illegible] stone products and [illegible] which will be [illegible] will be located [illegible] C and Pennsylvania [illegible] Columbus

Finds Caterpillar

[illegible] of an early [illegible] ered by Herman [illegible] as he was passing [illegible] Church street He [illegible] caterpillar in the [illegible] walk one of the [illegible] and is lively as a [illegible] terpillar was ever [illegible] in the invigor[illegible] unmindful of the [illegible] are just arriving

[illegible] Fardeaux are jeweled [illegible] to porcelain beading re[illegible]

[illegible] Linda R Trumbo [illegible] filed for probate

MRS. SARAH RUSSELL IS SENT TO VIRGINIA

Family of George Russell Is Being Relieved.

Mrs Sarah Russell, seventy-seven years old, whose son, George Russell deserted his wife and seven children was sent to her former home at St Clairsville Virginia Saturday by the township trustees

Humane Officer J W Ulsh has learned that Russell has deserted his family three times because of his mother's presence in the house This is believed to be the cause of the man's present disappearance He quit his job at the shops of the Huber Manufacturing plant and left town Nothing has been heard from him since His wife believes he will return just as soon as he learns that his mother has gone to Virginia

Officer Ulsh obtained for William Russell aged twenty years his father's position in the Huber shops and he is now at work The youngest of the seven children is only two months old One of the boys Charles aged sixteen years is an epileptic and he will return to the institution from which he escaped at Gallipolis two or three years ago The lad was sent to Gallipolis from Delaware county

MISS WINTERHALTER DIES LAST SATURDAY

Lives in Fisher Family More Than Sixty Years

Miss Mary A Winterhalter who had lived in the family of the late Mrs Elenora P Fisher for more than sixty years died of pneumonia at the Fisher home, No 129 north Prospect street Saturday morning at 8 o'clock She would have been seventy-three years of age if she had lived till March 22

Miss Winterhalter was of such a retiring disposition that she was not widely known, but those who knew her appreciated her worth and admired her life of devoted service and friendship to the whole Fisher family

The funeral services were held at the late residence, Tuesday morning at 10 30 o clock

GAMES AND MUSIC OCCUPY AN EVENING

Gathering at Country Home South of the City.

Misses Estella and Mildred Johnson pleasantly entertained a company of friends at their home south of the city Wednesday evening Games and music were features of the evening and refreshments were served

Those present were Misses Daisy Wortline, Gladys Schweinfurth Geneva Walker, Mabel Beringer, Mae Myers, Faye Freeman, Florence Lill Hazel Beck, Irene Hoch, Marie Thibaut Hazel Garrett, Ethel Johnson Messrs Fred Myers Frank Beck Ralph Thibaut Paul Lill Fred Freeman, Gilbert Thibaut Herbert Leitchenberger George Gover Raymond Lill Walter Sipe Rowe Myers Paul Beringer Harold Bufford, Roy Hoch and Herbert Beringer

MRS MARY EBERT DIES LAST SATURDAY

Is Well Known at Waldo and in the Vicinity

Mrs Mary Ebert aged sixty five years died at the home of her daughter Mrs Elizabeth Heimlich near Shawtown in Morrow county early Saturday morning, after an illness of a year of dropsy She was well known in and about Waldo where she formerly resided Her husband died several years ago Two sons and two daughters survive They are Mrs Heimlich Mrs Annie Jones Frank and John Ebert

The funeral services were held at the Heimlich home Monday morning at 10 o clock and interment was made at Windfall church cemetery

YOUNG PEOPLE ARE JOINED IN MARRIAGE

Miss Grace Smith and Mr William Sword

A message to the Star from Portsmouth says that Miss Grace Smith of Marion and Mr William Sword of Waterloo, Iowa, were granted a marriage license there Friday and were married Friday night

Suit Is Withdrawn

The suit of the city of Marion against Joseph Murphy to recover illegally drawn fees amounting to $176 46 filed in the court of Justice Charles F Gompf has been withdrawn by City Solicitor Elmer T Boyd Another similar action will be started in the same court and more than one party will be made defendant

The First Meeting

The first creditors meeting of John E Williams the bankrupt south Main street tailor will be held before Referee in Bankruptcy Hoke W Donithen Wednesday, March 8 Besides his goods, which are valued at $1 200 Williams has good book accounts worth over $[illegible]00 His liabilities run over $[illegible] 00

Must Also Be Diffuse

The uncritical world just as it is apt to mistake noise of utterance for firmness of character has an almost invincible tendency to think that a writer or orator cannot be eloquent unless he is also diffuse

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UNHAPPY BIRDS IN THE DIVORCE COURT

Oliver Bird Files His Answer and Cross Petition

ACCUSES HIS WIFE OF VERY BAD CONDUCT

Relates Many Things Unpleasant in the Marital Relations—Recites the Story of His Alleged Wrongs—A Receiver's Report Is Confirmed Common Pleas Court Notes

Naming *half* a dozen co respondents with whom he alleges she has associated in Cincinnati, Columbus, Delaware Richwood and Marion Oliver Bird of Delaware county defendant in an action for a divorce brought in the local common pleas court by Nellie Bird Friday, filed his answer and cross-petition Attorneys James R Lytle and Jewell & Bentom of Delaware

The husband declares his wife tried to kill him January 19 1910 by putting carbolic acid in his coffee and when he refused to drink it, he claims she cursed him and swore that she would get him yet One time he recites she left their home taking his horse and buggy and saying she was going to drive to Green Camp to visit an aunt Instead, he alleges she drove to Delaware with one of her paramours and remained all night with him in a hotel She was arrested by the Delaware police and fined on a charge of adultery The husband paid her fine and again took her back on her promise always to be a true and devoted wife

The answering defendant charges his wife is addicted to the liquor habit and frequently becomes intoxicated He says she is now living in a state of adultery in Marion and is running a house of bad repute known as The White Pigeon He further says that she signed an article of agreement whereby she relinquished all dower interest in his property upon the payment of $1 000 and receiving the household furniture He also admits that he owns 1[illegible]4 1-2 acres of land in Delaware county worth from $12 000 to $1[illegible] 000 The Birds were married at LaRue November 1 1898

The report of receiver D R Crissinger of Marion Commercial club company has been approved by the court and the receiver discharged

Charles Unland who was placed in jail, December 17 on complaint of the humane authorities that he did not pay alimony to support his child as decreed by the court was given his freedom last Friday Unland faithfully promised that he would go to work and pay the superintendent of the Waddel Childrens home two dollars a week for the child's maintenance The parents of the child are divorced

Alleging her husband had been always cruel to her and that soon after their marriage he began a course of treatment, cursing and applying bad names to her, all without cause or provocation and then deserting her Laura Miller through Attorney H Edmund Hill Friday morning brought an action for a divorce and restoration to her maiden name of Mill

The plaintiff was married to the defendant at Van Wert September 9 1904

A motion for temporary alimony and to compel the defendant to pay the costs of her action was filed Saturday in the common pleas court by Nellie Bird who is suing her husband, Oliver L Bird of Delaware for a divorce The motion was filed by Attorney I E Myers

Thumb Tacks in Heels

Thumb tacks driven into the outside of the heel where it is most likely to wear down are the invention of a girl who was ten miles from a shoemaker This would answer splendidly for the country but there is danger of slipping on hardwood floors or the pavements

Daily Thought

We do not understand the next page of God's lesson book We see only the one before us Nor shall we be allowed—it is indeed impossible we should do it—to turn the leaf until we have learned the lesson of that before us —George Macdonald

The Real Mourners

The Bull Pup— How did you lose your tail old man? The Yellow Cur —'In a trolley accident The Bull Pup— Do you miss it much?' The Yellow Cur—"Not as much as the boys do who used to tie tin cans to it '

Very Strange

I've observed one strange thing says the Philosopher of Folly and that is that the coming man is always one who has got there '

Bicycle Riding

The exertion of riding 50 miles on a good bicycle is about equal to that of a 15 mile walk

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Don't Advertise in Uruguay

Hardly a single American advertisement can be found in all the newspapers, journals and other advertising mediums in Uruguay

The more you can laugh at a man for his fads the more you would if they were yours

THE CHAMPION SKI JUMPER OF AMERICA

Red Wing Minn Feb 23 — Francis Kempe is a member of the famous All-American ski team of Red Wing Minnesota which this season demonstrated that ski jumping is not altogether a Scandinavian sport It was by defeating Anders Haugen at the National Ski tournament at Chippewa Falls Wisconsin in January that Kempe won the American championship It is a coincidence that Kempe is of German parentage while Barney Riley national amateur champion is a full blooded Irish lad

Prosperous Outlook

Since bein in the city the Billville man wrote to his home folks I have been hit by three automobiles and ef my lawyer tells me true I'll get enough money in damages to fetch the whole family for a good long stay an ef the balance of you kin continue to git run over we'll be able to buy a big farm an live happy ever afterward'—Atlanta Constitution

Disraeli's Humor

I was introduced by particular request to Mrs Wyndham Lewis a pretty little woman a flirt and a rattle indeed gifted with a volubility I should think unequaled and of which I can convey no idea She told me she liked 'silent melancholy men I answered that I had no doubt of it — Letter of Benjamin Disraeli to his sister

Custom Dates From Old Times

We go back to knights of old for the reason why we mount a horse from the left side Those gallant knights wore a sword on that side which made it inconvenient if not impossible to mount from the other side so it was chosen as necessity and such practice is almost universal in civil life today and a requirement in the service

A Journalist's 'Copy'

The late Mr Levy of the Daily Telegraph once asked Sala if he had any objection to his copy being edited in the office Mr Levy he replied I am like a butcher I sell you so much meat—to me it is a matter of profound indifference whether you serve it fried boiled or roasted —Recollections of Mrs T P O Connor

Manners vs Mannerism

There's a vast difference between manners and mannerisms For instance manners takes its soup softly and quietly while mannerism gargles it Manners says Pass the buttah please ' while mannerism bites a chunk out of a piece of bread and stutters Slip me the grease will you? —Detroit Free Press

Germany Imitates America

In order to sell to Canadian consumers the German manufacturers imitate American shotguns rifles and ammunition On the firearms all the American marks are stamped except the firm's name On cartridges no difference is made as the initials and other *marks are stamped thereon*

Not by Aesop

Mrs Hen was in tears one of her little ones had been sacrificed to make a repast for a visiting clergyman 'Cheer up madam said the rooster, comfortingly You should rejoice that your son is entering the ministry He was *poorly* qualified for a lay member, anyhow

A Tender *Conscience*

Owen Peterson of Fort Collins Colo, 65 years old walked 20 miles to pay 1 cent to a druggist in Greeley Peterson confessed that he had stolen a postal card from the store last week and his conscience would not let him rest until he had made restitution

Rotten Luck

Sympathetic Nephew (to aeroplaning uncle, who has slipped badly)— Well it is rotten luck for you uncle hurting yourself like this falling down silly old steps when you've got an aeroplane!"—Punch

Charles Lane has joined the Nest Egg company of which Zeld Sears is the star

THIEVES DRESS FOWLS IN THE SCHOOLHOUSE

Steal the Chickens from Edward Holverstott

LITTER SCHOOL ROOM WITH MUCH REFUSE

Feathers and Entrails Are Scattered and Smeared on Floors and Desks The Residents of Neighborhood Are Very Angry and Anxious to Bring About Arrest of Fellows

After robbing the henne of Edward Holverstott in Claridon township Tuesday night thieves visited the schoolhouse in the vicinity and dressed the fifteen stolen fowls scattering the feathers and the entrails over the school room

Saturday the affair was reported to Humane Officer J W Ulsh who was asked to run down the thieves The parents of the children who attend the school are more angry over the condition in which the school building was left than Mr Holverstott is over the loss of his chickens They declare that the chicken snatchers will be summarily dealt with if they are apprehended

When the teacher arrived at the school building Wednesday the room presented the appearance of a packing house killing room The men had heated the water to scald the fowls on the big stove in the room and then seemed to take delight in smearing the feathers over the various desks Some of the chickens were killed in the room and the blood allowed to run upon the floor

If the thieves are caught they will not be prosecuted for stealing chickens but a strong effort will be made to cause their indictment for breaking into the schoolhouse instead

A Radnor Company

The Radnor Lime & Stone company was incorporated Wednesday at Columbus the capital stock being $10 000 The incorporators are W Guy Jones Edgar Jones W E Harris Jessie I Harris and Jennie L Jones The company will reopen the quarry and lime kiln which was for years operated by the late Philip Jones on the Jones farm a mile south of Radnor The kiln had not been in operation for some years New and modern machinery will be installed —Delaware Gazette

Laurette Taylor is to be leading woman of a new production to be made by Daniel Frohman

FREE TURNPIKE NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a petition will be presented to the Board of Commissioners of Marion County Ohio at their special session to be held March [illegible] 1911 at [illegible] p m asking that said Board appoint Commissioners to lay out and establish a free turnpike road lying and being fully within said county [illegible] the following points to wit Beginning on the east and west half section line of section 8 Pleasant township at the intersection of said half section line with the Prospect pike then west on the east and west half section line of sections [illegible] and [illegible] Pleasant township to the township line between Pleasant and Green Camp township then west on the east and west half section line [illegible] Green Camp township [illegible] pike and there terminating a total distance of about one and three fourths miles

Said petitioners also pray that said Board of Commissioners of Marion County Ohio levy an extra tax the amount of which shall not exceed ten (10) mills on the dollar valuation in any year on all lands and taxable property within the bounds of said proposed free turnpike and levy continuing for twenty [illegible] years if the cost and expense of construction be no sooner paid

W H Somerlot et al Petitioners
5 wk 4

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Said petitioners also pray that said Board of Commissioners of Marion County Ohio levy an extra tax the amount of which shall not exceed ten (10) mills on the dollar valuation in any year on all lands and taxable property within the bounds of said proposed free turnpike and levy continuing for twenty five (25) years if the cost and expense of construction be no sooner paid

Samuel Morral et al Petitioners
7 wk 4

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Said petitioners also pray that said Board of Commissioners of Marion County Ohio levy an extra tax the amount of which shall not exceed ten (10) mills on the dollar valuation in any one year on all lands and taxable property within the bounds of said proposed free turnpike and levy continuing for fifteen (15) years if the cost and expense of construction be no sooner paid

B M Miller et al Petitioners
1 wk [illegible]

FREE TURNPIKE NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a petition will be presented to the Board of Commissioners of Marion County Ohio at their special session to be held March [illegible] 1911 at 10 o clock a m asking that said board appoint road commissioners to lay out and establish a free turnpike road lying and being fully within said county between the following points to wit Beginning at the intersection of the [illegible] Turnpike road and a certain public road which is on the line of Section Fifteen (15) in Montgomery Township Marion County Ohio the place of beginning being the North East corner of the South East Quarter of said section [illegible] thence West on the section line of said section Fifteen (15) which is a West on said public road to the intersection of said public road with a certain public road known as Dry Lane said intersection being the North West corner of the South West Quarter of said section *Fifteen (15) Then South on the* half section line between section Fifteen and Sixteen in said township to the South West corner of the South West Quarter of said section *Fifteen (15) And North from the* intersection of said public road and said road known as Dry Lane which is the North West corner of the South West Quarter of said section Fifteen (15) on the half section line between section Fifteen and Sixteen and between section Nine and Ten to the intersection of said road known as Dry Lane with the [illegible] which intersection is on the section line and is the South West corner of the South West Quarter of section Ten (10) in Montgomery Township Marion County Ohio being a distance of about two and a half (2½) miles

Said petitioners also pray that said Board of Commissioners of Marion County Ohio levy an extra tax the amount of which shall not exceed ten (10) mills on the dollar valuation in any one year on all lands and taxable property within the bounds of said proposed free turnpike and said levy continuing for twenty (20) years if the cost and expense of construction be not sooner paid

S [illegible] Clements J M Rush and Others Petitioners
5th wk 4

SALE OF REAL ESTATE

In pursuance of an order of the Referee in Bankruptcy of Marion County Ohio in the Western Division of the Northern District of Ohio I will offer for sale at public auction on the 25th day of March A D 1911 at 2 o clock p m at the west door of the Court House in the City of Marion Ohio the following described real estate

Situated in the County of Marion State of Ohio and in the City of Marion and known as being Lot No 51 in Wallace & [illegible] Addition to the town now City of Marion Ohio [illegible] $2,100 00 terms of sale cash on day of sale

Frank [illegible] Crew Trustee
Frank H Owen Bankrupt
Gillespie & Guthery His Attorneys
[illegible] wed [illegible]

SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS

The School Examiners of Marion county Ohio will meet for the examination of teachers at the Central school building Saturday MARCH 4 1911

Examinations commence at 8 00 a m and no application will be received after 10 a m All examinations will be written and positively no private examinations will be granted A fee of 50 cents will be charged on admission to the examination and each applicant will furnish an envelope stamped and addressed to him or herself in which a certificate or notice of failure will be forwarded Applicants will be graded on a scale of 100 No certificate will be granted when the grade in any branch falls below [illegible] An average of [illegible] with a minimum of [illegible] secures a certificate for one year [illegible] with a minimum [illegible] and twelve months experience secures a certificate for two years [illegible] with a minimum of [illegible] and twenty four months experience secures a certificate for [illegible] years [illegible] with a minimum of [illegible] and thirty six months experience secures a certificate for [illegible] years An average of [illegible] with a minimum of [illegible] and sixty months experience secures a certificate for 8 years

Success in the school room will also be taken into consideration in determining the class of certificate

[illegible] Fell Pres
W [illegible] Moloney Vice Pres
S W Almendinger Clerk

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North—[illegible] 07 a m 10 1[illegible] a m [illegible] 17 p m **[illegible] 10 p m 11 1[illegible] p m
South [illegible] 50 a m [illegible] 20 a m *1 32 p m 7 [illegible] p m 10 22 [illegible] m
*Daily except Sunday
**Runs to Marion only

CHICAGO & ERIE

West—10 2[illegible] a m 12 0[illegible] a m *[illegible] p m [illegible] 10 [illegible] m
East [illegible] a m [illegible] 5 a m *5 1[illegible] p m [illegible] 49 p m
*Daily except Sunday
†Runs to Marion only
‡Runs to Ohio City only

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Southwest—10 [illegible] a m 5 20 p m; 1 [illegible] a m
East—[illegible] 13 a m 12 [illegible] p m 11 [illegible] p m 5 [illegible] p m

PENNSYLVANIA

Northbound—*12 31 p m *6 23 p m [illegible] p m
Southbound *10 0[illegible] a m *[illegible] p m
*Daily except Sunday †Sunday only ‡Daily

BIG FOUR

Eastbound [illegible] a m 12 noon [illegible] 30 p m 11 1[illegible] p m [illegible] p m [illegible] 45 [illegible] m
Westbound—[illegible] a m [illegible] a m [illegible] p m [illegible] 40 p m [illegible] p m 1 30 a m
*Daily except Sunday

C D & M ELECTRIC

Southbound—Cars leave every hour for Columbus from [illegible] a m to 9 p m and 10 and 11 p m for Delaware
Northbound Cars leave Columbus every hour on the half hour from 6 a m to 8 30 p m

C M B ELECTRIC

Northbound—Cars leave Marion for Bucyrus at 6 8 10 a m 12 noon 2 4 6 8 and 10 p m
Southbound Cars leave Bucyrus for Marion at [illegible] and 11 a m and 1 3 5, 7, 9 and 11 p m

UNGLE IMPS ENJOY A DELIGHTFUL AFFAIR

Mrs George W Mahaffey Hostess to Party

MORRAL SCHOOLS CLOSED THREE DAYS

Teachers and Pupils Are Given a Vacation—The Ladies Club of Morral Meets With Mrs I H Bardon—Aid Society of the Baptist Church Meets—Morral Notes.

Morral O March 1—[Special]—Mrs George W Mahaffey very pleasantly entertained the Jungle Imps a club composed of Upper Sandusky young ladies Thursday evening The evening was passed with music and social diversions after which luncheon was served Those present from Upper Sandusky were Misses Laura Beidelschies Edith and Clara Beirrbrech Eva Carpenter Clara Wise and Clara Courtad Mrs Arthur Sloop of Columbus and Misses Hazel Schultz and Roma Welsh were guests of the club

Carl Slosser and Misses Emo Morris and Zelma Dunison ... spent a few days vacation at their respective homes in Delaware Marion and Hepburn from Wednesday night until Monday the schools enjoying a few days vacation

Mrs I H Bardon entertained the Ladies Club Wednesday afternoon A dainty luncheon was served and the afternoon was delightfully spent Mrs Andrea Bardon of Upper Sandusky and Mrs Charles Swartz and Mrs S F Brez of Nevada were guests of the club The club members present were Mrs C H Postle of Marion Mrs C D Hudson Mrs W Toler Mrs Thomas Hedges and Mrs O Washburn In the evening Mrs Bardon entertained the members of her Sunday school class about fifty being present A literary program was carried out and refreshments served

Mrs Alfo Starkey entertained the Ladies Aid society of the Baptist church Thursday afternoon

Othel Moore is visiting his grandparents and other relatives near LaRue

Mrs C F Cook was a visitor in Upper Sandusky Friday

Miss Roma Welsh entertained the Young People s Musical club Friday evening The time was enjoyably passed with music and social pastime Home made candy was served Mrs Marie Sloop of Columbus and John Wylie of near Big Island were guests of the club The club members present were Misses ... Schultz Pearl Crim Mildred ...hburn Roma Welsh and G H ... Arthur Wiley Harold Schultz ... Fetch Stoffer

Miss Carrie Davis has returned from a visit with her sister near Marion

George Drake Silas Smith Mrs Jerry Hallman and daughter Gladys were Marion visitors Saturday

Misses Blanch and Gladys Bagwill were visitors in Marion Friday They were accompanied home by their father Rev I H Bagwill who has been assisting Rev I I Meador in revival meetings at the Baptist church in Marion

Mrs Eliza Patchen of Upper Sandusky spent several days last week with her daughters Mrs F McCum... and Mrs D Collins

Mrs C F Cottrell was a guest of Mr and Mrs W A Cottrell near Harpster Wednesday

Mrs Clifford Stouffer is recovering from a severe attack of ...

Mrs Cora Hensley and son Merlin and daughter Mrs Floyd Mumford of Marion were guests of Mr and Mrs C W Bogard Friday

Ami Wiley was a visitor in Columbus Saturday

Mr and Mrs Frank McIntire and Mrs Ma... Beard of north of Meeker and Mr and Mrs C W Ferguson and daughters Ruth and Joan were guests of Mr and Mrs Earl Warner Sunday afternoon

Mrs Lydia Mill of Columbus was a guest at the homes of F and ... McCumber and Harry Richards from Saturday until Monday

Mr and Mrs C W Mahaffey spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives in Upper Sandusky

Mr and Mrs C F Bridge and children Ila Charlotte David and Jerome Mr and Mrs S C Baker and sons Charles George Gail and ... attended a birthday dinner in honor of James Bridge north of Harpster Sunday

... spent Sunday with ... parents in Upper Sandusky

Mrs Hazel Linton and Mrs I A ... were Marion visitors ...

The Ladies Aid society of the Baptist church will give an old fashioned chicken supper in the basement of the church Friday ...

Miss Marjorie Landon was a guest of Mildred Willis at Upper Sandusky from Friday until Sunday

Mr and Mrs A B Sloop returned to their home in Columbus Monday after a visit at the home of Mrs Sloop s parents Mr and Mrs ... Welsh

Mrs C W Crim has returned from a visit with relatives in Upper Sandusky

Mr and Mrs H A Martin were guests at the home of Mr and Mrs ... south of Big Island Sunday

Mrs I H Ten Eyck returned ... evening from Mt Clemens Michigan where she took treatment at a sanatorium Mr Ten Eyck is visiting relatives at Tippecanoe City

S F Beck returned Monday evening from a visit at Gallipolis

H E Cook spent Saturday night and Sunday at the home of his brother Harry in Upper Sandusky

The second quarterly conference of the Harpster M E circuit will be held in the Morral Methodist church Saturday March 11 at 2 p m The communion will be held Sunday at 10 a m Rev William McK Brackney will preach at both services

Mrs James Parker is in Marion caring for Mrs S E Morral who is quite sick

John Burdine has returned from Nicholasville Kentucky where he has been visiting relatives for several weeks

Miss Hazel Schultz was a guest of Miss Gertrude Brewer in Marion from Monday until Wednesday

Miss Pearl Crim entertained a company of young ladies at a dress up party Monday night Home made candy was served and a jolly good time was enjoyed by the following young women Misses Pearl and Ethel Crim Roma Welsh Orpha Mahaffey Hazel Cottrell Eva Walterhouse Ida Bosley and Marjorie Landon

Richard McIntire returned to his home north of Meeker Tuesday after a visit with his sister Mrs C W Ferguson

Rev I S Altman preached an excellent sermon to young Christians Sunday at the Methodist church At the conclusion of the sermon five persons were received into the church membership

Eugene Harmon is in Cincinnati attending the Hardware Dealers convention

E T Berkley has returned to his duties as rural mail carrier after an absence of five months caused by sickness Mr Berkley has almost entirely recovered his health

Friends of Mr and Mrs Elmer Bentley have received word that they are settled in their new home at Rock Creek and like the place very much

John S Martin of Montpelier was a guest of Mr and Mrs W H DeRoche Wednesday and Thursday

N I Osbun spent Monday and Tuesday with friends at Marseilles

Mr and Mrs S A Berry and Mrs W H Crawford of Marion Charles Crawford of Galion Mrs A C Vogt of Broadway and Edgar Fenner of Crestline visited Sunday at the home of Mr and Mrs F L Berry

Mr and Mrs G W Parrish and family have moved from the Conklin farm to Marion Mr and Mrs H E Clark of Marion, will move to the Conklin farm

Allen Ferguson of north of Meeker spent several days last week with his son C W Ferguson

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Louis K Arndt to Frederick F Guthery part of lot in Marion $725

Princess C Burris to Samuel D Epley one acre in Claridon township $100

Sarah Baldauf to Andrew Baldauf undivided one half interest in one and one-quarter acres in Marion $500

Charles Baldauf to Andrew Baldauf undivided half interest in part of one lot in Marion $1500

George B Christian to William C Wooley one half acre in Marion $2-800

Walter I Cope to Armona H Cope two lots in Marion $2 000

The Marion Savings Bank company to Carrie M McQuisten lot in Marion $190

Isaac J Gruber to George W Keyes part of lot in Marion $7 000

Duff Henderson to J B Sugden part of two lots in Marion $1 650

Clarence P Herr to Benjamin K Herbster and others lot in Prospect $800

Benjamin K Herbster to Richard W Herbster undivided one half interest in one lot in Prospect one dollar

Jefferson I Hiser to Florence A Furniss lot in Marion $100

Emery Holt to Grace Ann Hoffbill lot in Marion one dollar

I W Jacobs and others to Willis I Reasoner part of lot in Marion $2 000

I W Jacobs to Nina C Reasoner lot in Prospect $1 000

John F Lust to M H Harper lot in Marion $16

Nellie I Linsley to Charles F Baldauf part of lot in Marion $3 000

Jennie Low to Princess C Burris lot in Marion $1 400

Thomas B Miller to John C Moore lot in Marion $500

Rees Price to Lyda B Berry lot in Prospect one dollar

Joshua Robinson to Elizabeth Coonfare two lots in Waldo one dollar

Ludwig Rish to W I Rish sixty acres in Big Island township $6 000

Clissie Raymor to F C Gibson part of lot in Marion $3 100

Charles D Schaffner to James B Sugden two lots in Marion $2 200

Anna I Schultz to Catherine Greenbaum two lots in Marion $250

I I Schoenlaub to G T Harding lot in Marion one dollar

Benjamin F Shoots to Helen P Shoots part of two lots in Marion one dollar

James H Vaughan to A C Edmondson part of lot in Marion $150

Walter J Weiser to Joseph F McKinstry eighty acres in Big Island township one dollar

Katherine the six year-old daughter of Patrolman Patrick Masterson of Columbus formerly of Marion is a victim of bloodpoisoning as a result of scratching her hand on a piece of copper several days ago She probably will recover

SHOWER IS GIVEN AT LOWMILLER HOME

Mr and Mrs Mortimer Bratten Guests of Honor

EVENING GIVEN TO MUSIC AND GAMES

Mrs W S Burton Entertains the Ladies Aid Society of the M E Church—Arrangements for Meeting at the Sharrock Home—Notes Gathered at Martel During Week

Martel O March 2—[Special]—A miscellaneous shower was given Mr and Mrs Mortimer Bratten by their friends and neighbors at the home of the latter s parents Mr and Mrs Jacob Lowmiller west of town Thursday evening Music games and contests were interesting features of the evening Light refreshments were served Mr and Mrs Bratten will be at home to their many friends in the near future on a farm near Denmark Those present at the shower were Mr and Mrs Fred Baldinger Mr James Gist Mr and Mrs Charles Coulter Mr and Mrs John Fink Mrs Elmer Stanley Mrs Jacob Hummer Mr and Mrs A F Lowmiller Mr and Mrs C K Miller Mr George Goldsmith Lizzie Goldsmith Mr James Hummer Mr Calvin Baldinger Miss Clara Baldinger Mr and Mrs Henry Winters Mr and Mrs Ora Gist Mrs Dora Winch Mr Ward Sharrock, Miss Ruth Sharrock Mr and Mrs James Sharrock Mr and Mrs Ira Herr Mr and Mrs Joseph Weidamier and sons Miss Austa Pfeiffer Mr and Mrs William Glathart and son Myron Miss Gertrude Bolinger Mr William Jones Misses Gertrude and Phoebe Lantz Mr Bennet Stahl Mrs John Tropf James and Charles Tropf Mr and Mrs Jefferson Winters Mr and Mrs Elmer Stanley Mr and Mrs Henry Lowmiller Miss Marie Winters Mr and Mrs William Stafford Mr and Mrs Henry Baldinger Miss Anna Gist Mr and Mrs Frank Swisher Mr Harrold Pace Mr and Mrs R O Winch Mr and Mrs Charles Pace and son Paul and Mr and Mrs John Baldinger

Mrs W S Burton entertained the Ladies Aid society of the M E church Wednesday of last week The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs George Sharrock

Mrs Frank Spurlock visited her sister Mrs A F Garver at Ashland Tuesday of last week

Miss Elizabeth Lynn of Bucyrus was the guest of Mr and Mrs Jay Aurand and family last week

Miss Lenna Neff and brother Paul visited relatives in Marion Friday and Saturday

Mrs Jennie Day of Des Moines Iowa visited Mrs Sophia Rutherford Tuesday and Wednesday of last week

Miss Maude Clouse of Lorain was the guest of Mrs Nora Spurlock from Saturday till Monday

Miss Mary Pace visited her grand mother Mary Jane Morton from Friday till Sunday

Mrs William Lindsay visited her daughter Mrs Clifford Seckel last week

Mr and Mrs A Williams were guests of Mr and Mrs Oliver Jones Sunday

Mrs J F Cyphers was a Galion visitor Friday

Nellie and Laura Sharrock visited relatives in Galion Saturday and Sunday

Mrs Jacob Lover visited her daughter Mrs Charles Ballinger of Bucyrus Wednesday and Thursday

Mrs Jacob Lynn of Kirkpatrick was the guest of Mrs Jay Aurand Friday

Mr and Mrs James McKinstry and son James were guests of Mr and Mrs John Neff and family Friday

Mrs Ollie Weidamier was a business visitor in Galion Friday

Dorothy and Ethel Smith of Iberia visited friends here Friday and Saturday

Mrs Catharine Markey of Lexington was the guest of Mr and Mrs Charles Trefz Sunday

Mrs P F Weidamier and little son Glenwood returned to their home in Marion Sunday after a pleasant visit

Mrs Judson Bending entertained informally at a dinner Sunday noon Those partaking of the hostess hospitality were Mrs Emerson Brownlee and two sons Harold and Theodore Mrs Lester Bending of Caledonia and Mrs Lydia Boyer of Nevada

Mrs I I Stump and daughter Iscah visited Bucyrus relatives from Saturday till Monday

Mrs Harry Huber of Galion visited her parents Mr and Mrs John Pfirsch and family from Friday till Wednesday

BENJAMIN RHOADS DIES OF PNEUMONIA

Death Comes After an Illness of Three Weeks

Prospect March 1—[Special]—Benjamin I W Rhoads a well known resident of this place and a son of the late John Q Rhoads died of pneumonia this morning at 7 o clock following an illness of three weeks

Mr Rhoads was forty two years old and leaves a widow and one daughter Anna

The funeral services will be held at the late residence Friday morning at 10 o clock, Rev A I Woodworth of the Baptist church officiating Interment will take place in the Prospect cemetery

A man who appears to some to be spoiling for a fight may impress others as being entirely too fresh

ERIE TO TURN CREWS AT MARION AND KENT

Announcement Made by C A Allen Today

A NEW PROVISION TO MEET DEMAND

Ten Freight Crews Will Turn Here After March 25—Rumor That I H Maples Retires from Position as Interlocking Chief—Change in Telegraph Office

An announcement of considerable importance in railway circles here was made today when C A Allen superintendent of the Cincinnati division made known that it has been determined to place enough crews in service between Marion and Kent to handle the manifest and carded freight between these points and should the traffic decrease at any time these crews will handle other freight between these points Marion and Kent will be the terminals for the crews and they will turn at the points named Bids are to be received until March 15 for ten full engine crews and as many full train crews This service will probably be inaugurated about March 25 when all the bids will be gone over The action on the part of the Erie would indicate that all the crews will be turned here before much time elapses

It was officially announced in New York Wednesday afternoon that the directors of the Erie railway have decided to spend for improvements on the property all the surplus earnings above fixed charges during the calendar year This means that no dividends will be paid this year on the preferred stock and that the report that a policy of rigid economy had been decided on is untrue Special attention will be given this year to double tracking the road from Salamanca through Ohio

Although no bulletins to this effect have been received it is announced here that I H Maples who has long been interlocking chief of the Erie on this division has resigned his resignation to take effect at once C O Rodgers it is understood has been appointed to succeed him

A force of workmen was sent here Wednesday to make preliminary arrangements for installing the telegraph equipment of Erie RN office in the room at the union station formerly occupied by the Hocking Valley telegraph office

SOCIAL AFFAIR AT AN AGOSTA HOME

Mr and Mrs Earl Drake Are Given a Surprise

Agosta O March 1—[Special]—Mr and Mrs Earl Drake were given a pleasant surprise Tuesday evening at the home of the former s parents Mr and Mrs E E Drake north of town Those present were Misses Gladys Roux Lola Berry Vida Roux Mae Young Iona Dickason Mildred Jones Ruth and Della Tion Bell and Jennie Montgomery Mame Kemerer Leona Southwick Messrs Samuel and Frank Montgomery Burl and Daniel Schmidt Abner Miller Jesse Roux Glenn and Carl Drake Paul Gracely Otis Johnston Kay Showers Mr and Mrs William Schmidt and Mr and Mrs Myron Rusler A fine time was enjoyed and refreshmets were served

Miss Leona Dutton of Marion visited Mr and Mrs W F Dutton and family Saturday and Sunday

G C Young was a Marion visitor Tuesday

Mrs Landon Houseworth and daughter Mable of Marion were visitors at the A C Johnston home Tuesday

Misses Ella Marsh Lena Sager and Naomi Britton of LaRue attended the play given here Saturday evening

Miss Vena Johnston was the guest of her sister Mrs C B Hudson of Marion Friday and Saturday

John Withrow and Roy Beckley were visitors in Marion Sunday

Mrs Charles Williams is suffering an attack of grip

RAISING MONEY TO MEET CHURCH DEBT

Men's Meeting Is Held at the First Presbyterian Church

A man s meeting was held at the First Presbyterian church Tuesday evening to discuss ways and means for raising money to pay off the indebtedness of the church created by current expenses The meeting was well attended and the probabilities are that the required amount will soon be raised

Following the business session a social was enjoyed One of the entertaining features of the evening was the singing of the Iola quartet of Dayton The quartet s composed of George Kearns I I Robbins F M Winder and R C Kaler all of Dayton

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✚ MARRIAGE LICENSES ✚

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A marriage license has been issued to Mrs Bessie Harper and Frank E Jones both colored Jones was only recently granted a divorce Mrs Harper is also a divorcee

A marriage license has been issued to Miss Josephine Nellie Pangborn of Big Island township and LeRoy E Powelson of Agosta

RICHWOOD PEOPLE PLANNING FOR FAIR

Change in Dates Believed Will Help the Fair

PROMINENT YOUNG PEOPLE MARRIED

Miss Harriet M Davis and Mr Frank W Martino Are United by Rev I R Lloyd at Presbyterian Parsonage—Will Make Home on a Farm—Some Richwood Notes

Richwood O March 1—[Special]—The board of directors and officers of the Richwood Tri County Fair association held a meeting Monday evening at the Farmers Deposit bank and discussed plans for this year s fair to be held the week of October ... to 7 The date having been changed from the first week of August to the later date it is thought that a better fair will be the result as the exhibit on of farm products will be much larger and more interest along other lines will be taken The board decided to again rent the fairground to the Richwood Driving club for the matinee season Several minor business matters were satisfactorily adjusted before adjournment

Miss Harriet M Davis and Mr Frank W Martino were united in marriage Monday evening by Rev I R Lloyd pastor of the Presbyterian church the ceremony taking place at the parsonage The bride is the daughter of Mr and Mrs William Davis who reside near Richwood and the groom s parents are Mr and Mrs Nathan Martino who also live near here Both the young people are well known and quite popular among their acquaintances They will soon begin housekeeping on the Martino farm northwest of the village

Fred S Cheney has resigned his position as teacher of the school in district No ... of Claibourne township and has accepted a position as salesman for a Toledo hardware firm Miss Oma Tallman has been employed to finish the unexpired term in the district

Mr and Mrs P C Daniels of Columbus visited the latter s sister Mrs George Murphy and other relatives here during the past week

Mrs S F Smith was in Dayton Tuesday and Wednesday in attendance at the millinery openings

Walter Martin of Columbus spent Sunday with his parents Mr and Mrs F A Martin He was accompanied home by his sister Miss Mae Martin who had been employed in a wholesale millinery house in Columbus for a few weeks

Rev I I Pedicord and family moved Tuesday from the Kust property on Fulton street to the Holden property on west Bomford street

Joseph Ross went to Marion Tuesday for treatment for an affection of the eye He has been suffering of the trouble for some time

A trained nurse arrived here Monday night from Columbus to take charge of the case of Mrs B F Sloop who is critically ill of pneumonia

Miss Clara I Monroe who left Richwood last May for an extended visit with her sister Mrs C I Bourquin of Jamestown North Dakota is now in Lompoc Santa Barbara county California She is employed as nurse in a sanitorium in that city

Mr and Mrs Clement Cahill are preparing to move from the Frank Stevenson farm west of Richwood to the S J Covert farm just south of the village

Mr and Mrs S A Hoskins and daughter Helen of Columbus spent a few days at the Hamilton farm just north of the village during the past week

Miss Mildred Horn of the Ohio State university in Columbus spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents Mr and Mrs J I Horn

Mrs Emma Jolliff was the guest of relatives in Columbus Sunday

Thomas Stallsmith of Chicago visited his brother I F Stallsmith and family during the past week

J W Hildreth of Columbus spent Sunday with friends at Richwood

Jonathan Fryman arrived home Saturday night from St Petersburg Florida where he spent the past several months

Chancey F Kinney spent Saturday and Sunday with his cousin Howard Kinney and family of Marion

Lewis Dolan of Marysville was the guest Sunday and Monday of friends at Richwood

Mrs C I King has returned home from a week s visit with friends in Kenton She was accompanied home by her aunt Mrs Sarah Rodgers who will spend a few weeks in Richwood

Mrs Daisy Black arrived home Monday from a visit with relatives in Marion and Johnstown She was accompanied on the trip by her father I R Tobin of Jacksonville Illinois who had been visiting here

A very interesting program has been arranged for the agricultural school which will be held in the opera-house here March 6 to 11 inclusive The school for men will be conducted by first class instructors and the home makers course for women will be equally well conducted The demonstration in this course promise to be very unique and as more than 100 members of the class have been secured it is certain that the course will be a success

Mrs O P Lenox of Columbus spent a few days with relatives here this week Mr Lenox who has been critically ill at the home of his sister Mrs Jason Case is gradually improving

ANSWER IS FILED IN COMMON PLEAS COURT

Mrs Gustavus A Koenig Recites Her Troubles

WANTS DIVORCE ON CROSS PETITION

Mrs Koenig Claims Her Husband Gets Drunk and Abuses Her and Their Child—She Fails in Her Suit for a Divorce—Notes Gathered in the Common Pleas Court

Alleging extreme cruelty and gross neglect Myrtle B Koenig of Akron defendant in an action for a divorce brought by Gustavus A Koenig, filed her answer and cross petition in the common pleas court Thursday morning through Attorneys Mouser & Moloney

In her answer the defendant sets up a general denial of the plaintiff s allegations and avers in her cross petition that she was compelled to leave him ... of his drinking and ... cause ... time she ... leave him the plaintiff recites that she returned to him upon his promise to be better and to treat her and their child with kindly consideration She alleges that her husband repeatedly ... since ... November 2 1910 ... the safety and protection of herself and child she says she left him and has not since lived with him She asks that she be granted a decree of divorce and alimony both temporary and permanent

A little over a year ago Mrs Koenig was denied a decree of divorce upon her petition but was given the custody of the child by Judge Babst who ordered that the father pay alimony Koenig carried the matter of paying alimony to the circuit court where it is now pending

The trial of the suit of Lawson H DeLauder against Noah I Gebhardt and others is still dragging along in the common pleas court It may not be finished before Saturday

The suit of Dolly Bolen and others against Frank Noblet to contest a will has been dismissed and the costs paid

In the suit of Ira I Miller ... against John G and Jennie I Mann John G Mann through Attorneys Elmer T Boyd and Frasinger & Guthery has filed a demurrer to the petition It is set up that the petition does not state facts sufficient to constitute a cause of action

A motion to set aside the judgment on the ground of irregularity and error of law has been filed by Attorney I I Myers representing Clark Dix in the suit of Christian I Berringer against Christian Kuth and others In the same suit an affidavit has been filed by Edward S Moon one of the defendants who states that he never agreed verbally or in writing to pay the notes set out in the plaintiff s petition

CLARENCE ORR IS VICTIM OF A FIRE

Plays with Matches and Fires an Old Shed

Clarence Orr the five year old son of Mr and Mrs Elijah Orr of Senate street was quite badly burned while playing with matches with some other children in an old shed at the rear of the property of Edward Moon on Senate street Thursday afternoon shortly after 2 o clock

The building was set on fire while the lad was within A call was sent in to the central fire department from box No 26 The child was taken to his home and Dr H W Sager was hastily summoned It is feared that the burns may be very serious He was burned about the head and face The house was vacated Wednesday

John Hancock Hurt

John Hancock an employe of the Marion Steam Shovel company had a couple of fingers of his right hand badly lacerated and crushed in an accident while he was at work Thursday morning He was given attention by Dr H S Khn

THE PEOPLE'S COLUMN

FOR SALE—7 room h... ... [illegible] ... $3 000 ... Marion ... [illegible]

TESTED SEED CORN ... [illegible] ... White ... [illegible] ... Marion O ... [illegible]

FOR SALE—Eggs ... [illegible] ... $1 00 ... Address ... William ... [illegible]

FOR SALE—Man farm ... [illegible] ... 112 S Main street ... [illegible] ... $ 40 00 ... [illegible] ... buildings ... dress ... S Smith Hillsi... ... 3 e o wks

FOR SALE—On ... of the fin... five year ... [illegible] ... 1121 N State ... Ohio ... & d wks

ALL-DAY SESSION OF MISSION WORKERS

Prospect Women Meet in the Church Parlors

PROGRAM FOLLOWS EXCELLENT DINNER

The Closing Number of the Prospect Lecture Course Is Given by Edward Amherst Ott—Speaker Talks of Sour Grapes and Is Heard With Interest—Prospect Items

Prospect O March 1—[Special]—An all day session was enjoyed by the members of the Missionary society of the M E church at the church parlors Thursday The ladies came with well filled baskets a splendid dinner being served Each member also donated some utensil toward fitting out the dining room and kitchen recently added to the church An interesting program was rendered during the afternoon music being furnished by the following ladies Mrs I N Freeman Mrs Herman Kuehner Mrs C I Cummings and Mrs N W McNeill The Ladies Aid society was also reorganized the following officers being chosen President Mrs Charles Kam... vice president Mrs A Shu... secretary Mrs C I Cummings treasurer Mrs H D Leavers

Mrs A I Cast returned Tuesday from an extended visit with relatives in California

I C Cline of Columbus was the guest of Mrs Mary Mohr Saturday

A son was born to Mr and Mrs John Reynolds Sunday morning

Mrs I I Bolander of Marion was the guest of her sister Mrs G I Cast Tuesday

Mrs Alice Codding entertained the members of the Inter Nous club with an indoor picnic Thursday

Mrs C I Cummings was hostess to the members of the choir of the M E church Monday evening

Edward Amherst Ott gave the closing number of the lecture course Wednesday evening his subject being Sour Grape

Mrs I S McNabb of Ashland was the guest of her sister Mrs H D Beavers several days last week

Mrs A H Smith and daughter Lavon Mrs R H Finefrock and daughter Mary Mrs Jane Finefrock were guests of Mrs D M Breen in Marion Wednesday

Miss Sarah Dildine spent Sunday with Mrs James Wright near Radnor

The brotherhood of St Paul s Lutheran church held an interesting meeting at the church Tuesday evening

A company of twenty eight ladies from Prospect were royally entertained at the home of Mr and Mrs A B Jones in Delaware Thursday evening

Mrs I J Halliday and daughter Elizabeth of Delaware spent Thursday with friends

Percy Codding of Cleveland spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of his father G P Codding

Miss Callie Shuster of Marion, was the guest of Mrs Ida Laurer Sunday

B F Fox visited his daughters Mrs Charles Berry and Miss Irene Fox in Indianapolis the past week

Mrs Elmer Gabriel and Mrs B M Hord visited the latter s sister Mrs Amelia Adams in Delaware Monday

Mr and Mrs Frank Woltring of Green Camp, spent Tuesday with relatives

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✚ BIRTHS ✚

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Mr and Mrs Samuel Romoser of Reed avenue are the parents of a daughter born Wednesday

A son was born Wednesday to Mr and Mrs William Foreman of Leader street

Born to Mr and Mrs Ora C Howser east of Kirkpatrick last Wednesday a daughter

Born Tuesday afternoon a daughter to Mr and Mrs Edward Tice of Windsor street

FREE TURNPIKE NOTICE

... tice is hereby given that a petition will be presented to the Board of Commissioners of Marion County Ohio at ... special session to be held April ... asking that ... Board appoint ... commissioners to lay out and establish a free turnpike ... lying and being full within said ... between the following points to wit Beginning at the Agosta and ... free turnpike ... in Montgomery township in said Marion county thence west on the line ... half section line ... Montgomery township crossing ... of the DeCliff Free Turnpike ... North and South ... North East corner of the South ... Section Fifteen (15) in Montgomery township thence ... said ... intersection ... and a certain ... said intersection ... the North West corner ... South West Quarter ... Section Fifteen (15) Thence South ... Fifteen ... and Sixteen ... Montgomery township ... the De Cliff Free Turnpike ... the South West corner ... Quarter ... section 11 ... [illegible] ... Montgomery township Marion ... Ohio ... [illegible] ... Petitioners

... J M Rush and ...

Petitioners

Spring Hat Styles That Are Making the Strongest Bid to the Particular.

To young men and men still young and conservative dressers—men who insist on stylish headwear with the highest standard of quality a [illegible]

Knox $5, Beacon & Hawes $3.

[illegible] $3 [illegible] Broadway Special $3 [illegible] $3 [illegible] $ [illegible] French Importation $[illegible]

English Low Crown Derbies with Roll Brim [illegible] and Semi Flat Trimmed Derbys
Lilac Pearl—Very Latest Soft Hat Color

Fawn Tans in plain or stitched brim Telescopes [illegible] Styles not found elsewhere [illegible] found at

KLEINMAIERS

THE PAST CHIEFS ARE GIVEN A RECEPTION

Mrs S B Lewis Entertains at Her Home

AFTERNOON PASSED IN PLEASANT MANNER

The Ladies of the Maccabees Give a Dance at Which a Large Company Is Entertained—Some Doings in the Secret Society Circles About the City

The members of the Past Chiefs association were entertained at a reception Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs S B Lewis of south Vine street. The attendance was quite large and the afternoon was passed in various social ways. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

The next regular meeting will be held March 1[illegible] in the hall of Canby Lodge No [illegible] Knights of Pythias.

The Ladies of the Maccabees entertained at a dance in the hall of the lodge on east Church street Wednesday evening. The music was furnished by Dowler's orchestra and punch was served throughout the evening.

The next of the series of dances arranged by the social committee will be held in two weeks. The regular business meeting of the lodge will be held next Wednesday evening.

The regular meeting of the Eagles Wednesday evening was largely attended and considerable business was transacted. One candidate was initiated and three applications for membership were received. Arrangements were made for the initiation of a large class of candidates March [illegible]. At the close of the meeting a banquet and social session was enjoyed.

The next meeting will be held in one week.

Notice

Having decided to retire from the practice of veterinary medicine after March the 1st I will make no more calls in the city or country. In the future I will conduct an office practice only at the old stand No [illegible] east Church street with office hours [illegible] to 11 a m and 1 to 4 p m every Wednesdays Sundays from [illegible] to 4 p m.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to me must call and settle their accounts within the next [illegible] or same will be put in collection without further notice. Dr [illegible] M Don[illegible] [illegible]

Resigned as Soloist

Miss [illegible] Coil has resigned as soloist in the choir of the Baptist church. Miss Coil has sung in the choir for several years and many will learn of her retirement with regret.

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THE BIG STORE IS A PICTURE OF SPRING

Stocks press forward from all parts of the globe. Full of the vigor of youth and the energetic spirit of ambition we are more than ever alert to meet your expectations. Take the trolley to the door and view our readiness for the season now here. Not a skip in completeness. The display is charming and is as interesting as it is full of ideas and suggestions. Great care has been taken to get a high tide of assortments keeping it in the channel of sound qualities and to put prices at the lowest possible ebb. No flowers no festoons of buntings no side shows of any kind. The goods and prices are what we mean to charm you with. Below we mention just a few of the thousands of choice articles for Spring.

Domestic Ginghams
10 and 12 1 2c yard

Our Spring line of domestic Ginghams is now complete and all the Spring [illegible] here including the new [illegible] plaids and the new [illegible] stripes. They are the best [illegible] ever made to sell at [illegible] and 12 1-2c yard.

Spring Percales

[illegible] yard 12 1/2

Extra Special
$7.00 Suit Case $5 00

Suit Case [illegible] long [illegible] inches wide [illegible] high with heavy sole leather [illegible] with bell rivets reinforced edges [illegible] heavy swing handle [illegible] brass locks and catches [illegible] strap all around case. Was made to sell at $[illegible]. We are going to use this case as a leader [illegible] introduce the line carried in our leather goods department [illegible] and will place it on sale at only [illegible] $5 00

We have an elegant line of leather Suit Cases and Hand Bags from $1 [illegible] to [illegible]. Also a line of Fibre Suit Cases and Hand Bags very light and very durable.

More Exquisite Foulards
At 75c and 85c yard

More [illegible] Foulards just opened to be sold at 75 and 85c a yard. Among them we show the scarce shades of [illegible] and other new designs [illegible] wide [illegible] high quality [illegible] the biggest and best [illegible] by this [illegible]

New Spring Embroidery Flannels

Just received [illegible] pieces of extra fine all wool embroidered flannels just the thing for infants wear. Some very new designs. Prices range from 50c to $2.00. Don't fail to see [illegible]

New Foulard Silks
50c yard

A large lot of beautiful [illegible] Foulard Silks [illegible] new spring [illegible] and designs [illegible] navy [illegible] brown and green ground with neat [illegible] figures. The best line ever offered at [illegible] yard 50c

[illegible] fashion [illegible] April [illegible]

Frank Bros. & Co.

THE REFOMED CHURCH LADIES ENTERTAINED

Mrs Mary Davis Is Hostess to Company

MRS EVA PLACE IS WELL REMEMBERED

Party of Men Gathers and Chops Wood for Mrs Place—Mr and Mrs Levi Yake Prepare to Move to Florida Where They Will Make Their Future Home

Waldo O March [illegible]—[Special] The ladies of the Reformed church were entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mrs Mary Davis at her [illegible]

[illegible] Wm Ritz Wesley Augustine George Cook [illegible] Rine [illegible] Edward Knapenberger [illegible] Price [illegible] Hobson and Thomas [illegible] united their labors one day last week in a wood chopping for Mrs Eva Place.

John Michaels of Clarion Pennsylvania was a guest of his aunt and uncle Mr and Mrs Simon Over[illegible] of this week.

Mr and Mrs George [illegible] and daughter [illegible] left Monday for a [illegible] week visit with friends in Auglaize and Licking counties.

A A Welch of Marion visited Waldo friends Friday.

Elmer Pensley of [illegible] was a guest Sunday of his brother William [illegible] who is recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Miss Dorothy Olern of Marion was a guest from Friday until Sunday of her grandparents here.

C [illegible] Norris spent Wednesday in Columbus.

Mr and Mrs John Brundige of Marion [illegible] Thursday.

Mrs [illegible] Confare of Delaware was a Waldo visitor Thursday.

Mr and Mrs Levi Yake and children recently of Colorado who have been the guests of relatives here several weeks will make their home in Florida. Mr Yake has gone to Florida and Mrs Yake will leave soon.

The Rathbone Sisters of this place initiated four candidates into their order Thursday evening. After the business a social time was enjoyed and refreshments were served.

Mr and Mrs Charles Howard of Marion were guests over Sunday of Waldo relatives.

Miss Ruth Watson who has been for the past three months the guest of relatives in Indiana has returned home.

The funeral service of Mrs Mar[illegible] [illegible] was held Monday at W[illegible]

[illegible] was taken suddenly ill Wednesday. He suffered an attack of acute indigestion. He is improving.

Mr and Mrs [illegible] of Galion were guests of relatives here the last part of the week.

Mr and Mrs John Compton entertained Sunday Walter Foley and Mr and Mrs Waldo Osborn and children of Marion.

Mr and Mrs [illegible] returned Saturday from a [illegible] week visit with relatives in Buffalo and Niagara.

[illegible] returned the first of the week from his home in [illegible] where he was called by the [illegible] his brother.

Charles McKinney was the guest of friends at Bloomville from Saturday to Monday.

Usually the raised line at the waist is effected by means of a separate belt. It appears across the back, disappears over the hips and is in evidence again across the front.

MISS WILLA BROWN TUBERCULOSIS VICTIM

Former Marion Girl Dies Friday, at Marysville

DEATH FOLLOWS HER RETURN FROM FLORIDA

Mr and Mrs Ransom Irvine Entertain a Company of Their Friends at Their Home at Meeker—John Burdine of Kentucky Is a Guest at Brother's Home at Meeker

Meeker O March [illegible]—[Special] Mr and Mrs J D McIntire and Alpha and Asa McIntire were called to Marysville Friday by the death of a niece and cousin Miss Willa Brown who died of tuberculosis. Miss Brown was quite well known here and in Marion where she was formerly employed in Frank Brothers' store. She had just returned from a trip to Florida in an effort to recover her health [illegible] proved futile.

Miss Marie Da[illegible] spent several days last week at her home [illegible] aunt Mrs George Long at Lake[illegible]

Mr and Mrs Ray Mc[illegible] and children Eleanor and [illegible] of [illegible] Cliff spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs Edward Hickman and family.

Mrs William Schnetzer and children Alva and Helen were guests of Mr and Mrs Fred Schnetzer and family in Marion from Thursday till Sunday.

Mr and Mrs C [illegible] Kett and children Hazel and Chester were in Marion Monday.

Mrs Laura Thompson left Tuesday morning [illegible] with her daughter Mrs [illegible] Dugan and family in Springfield.

Omer Beall of Rochester Indiana arrived Saturday for a brief visit with her sisters Mrs [illegible] and Mrs [illegible] Morral.

Mr and Mrs A [illegible] D Brad[illegible] were guests of Mr [illegible] at Lake[illegible] Monday.

Mr and Mrs Judson Foos and daughter Wilda were guests of his parents Mr and Mrs [illegible] Foos south of LaRue Tuesday.

Ray Dutton of Agosta was the guest of his sister Mrs [illegible] Fisher Saturday.

Mr Carl McFa[illegible] and children [illegible] guests of Mr and Mrs H A Smith [illegible] Saturday and Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Ransom Irvine entertained at dinner Sunday Mr and Mrs Homer Rhoads and [illegible] Mr and Mrs [illegible] and Mr and Mrs [illegible] Foos and daughter Wilda.

John Burdine of Kentucky was a guest at the home of his brother [illegible] Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs H K Flaxel[illegible] returned to their home at Marysville Sunday after a week's stay with Mr and Mrs John Higgs.

Mr and Mrs William [illegible] Sunday with Mr and Mrs [illegible] Lawrence at Harpster.

HURLEY IS FINED AND SENT TO JAIL

He Expects a Friend to Come to His Rescue

Arraigned before Justice Charles H Conley late Wednesday afternoon on a charge of defrauding his boarding house keeper Mrs [illegible] Patrick of west Center street Joseph Hurlebe alias Hurley who was arrested at Galion pleaded guilty late Wednesday afternoon. He was fined $10 and costs and sentenced to thirty days in the county jail.

The man's arrest revealed a shattered romance of love between Hurlebe and [illegible] Patrick the daughter of the woman who caused his arrest. The girl sent him an affectionate note into the jail but Hurlebe returned it with the statement "I've got another girl."

The prisoner is expecting his friend Harry Hube who was arrested with him at Galion to return to Marion and pay his fine. Hube also boarded at the Patrick home but was unable to draw his money at the office of the American Malleable Castings company. Both were employed by the company and they gave Mrs Patrick an order for their board bills each of which amounts to $[illegible]

TUBERCULOSIS THE CAUSE OF DEATH

Mrs Walter Reasoner Dies After a Long Illness

Mrs [illegible] May Reasoner wife of Walter Reasoner died at the home of her father Jacob Schweinfurth of No 4[illegible]3 Cherry street Wednesday evening at [illegible] o'clock after a long illness of tuberculosis and complications.

Mrs Reasoner was born in Pleasant township June [illegible] and was married to Mr Reasoner September [illegible] 1906. Mr and Mrs Reasoner resided in New York until the death of the deceased's [illegible] when they came to Marion to [illegible] with Mr Schweinfurth. She was a member of the German M E church and a lovable woman [illegible] sufferer.

Aside from the husband and father she [illegible] brothers. They are Herman Schweinfurth of Waldo, [illegible] Schweinfurth of Pleasant township, [illegible] and George Schweinfurth of Waldo township and [illegible] Schweinfurth [illegible] Cherry street.

And many [illegible] he [illegible] a funny thing you see were not [illegible] to be humorous.

AID SOCIETY GATHERS AT THE DILTS HOME

Arrangements Are Made for Sale and Supper

PROGRAM IS RENDERED BY VARIOUS MEMBERS

Mrs M Johnson Buys the Grocery Business of M M Iden—Victor Jump Moves His Family to Caledonia—Notes Picked Up in Village During the Past Week

Caledonia O March [illegible]—[Special] The Aid society of the [illegible] church held the regular monthly meeting with Mrs A [illegible] Dilts [illegible] day afternoon. About [illegible] members were in attendance and [illegible] new names were added to the membership. It was decided to hold an Easter bazaar at the [illegible] day April 1[illegible]. Needlework, home baking and lunch will be sold at the sale. The members will meet at the home of Mrs John [illegible] next Thursday afternoon to make further arrangements. A [illegible] program was rendered by [illegible] Mrs [illegible] Mrs Charles [illegible] Mrs R [illegible] Mrs Elizabeth Hart and [illegible]

Mrs Lula Day of Galion is spending the week with her daughter Mrs William Miller.

Mr and Mrs [illegible] spent Saturday in Marion the guests of Mr and Mrs Harry Ham.

Mrs [illegible] of Galion Saturday [illegible] friend.

William Connell moved his family from Marion to [illegible] north part of town. He will be employed [illegible] Foger.

Mrs [illegible] returned Tuesday from a short visit with relatives in Galion.

Mrs Benjamin [illegible] was called to Mt Gilead Saturday [illegible] the serious illness of a brother.

Mrs Wade Baker was the guest of relatives in Delaware Wednesday.

Miss Iva Campbell of Marion was entertained by the Misses Maude Anselment and Hortense Morrow the latter part of last week.

The W [illegible] M [illegible] met with Mrs [illegible] Wednesday afternoon. The regular routine of business was followed by a social hour during which refreshments were served.

Mrs J H Davis of [illegible] spent last Thursday with Mrs [illegible]

[illegible] Hipsher [illegible] the guest of [illegible] in Galion Sunday.

Mr and Mrs William C Stafford and little daughter of Marion have been the guests of Mr and Mrs Theodore Stafford. Mr Stafford will spend the week with [illegible] Winters north of town.

Mr and Mrs George Sparks of Cleveland spent last week with the latter's mother Mrs Jane Pittman and other relatives.

Mrs [illegible] of Marion was the guest of Miss Florence Hen[illegible] from Saturday until Monday.

Mrs H M Hart and daughter Helen May were the guests of the former's [illegible] in Bucyrus from Thursday until Sunday.

[illegible] running the electric light plant moved his family from Marion to the McMahon property Monday.

Mrs Blake Rober went to Mt Gilead Monday where she will be the guest of Mr and Mrs [illegible] George.

Mr John Wickes and daughter Alice Louise of Marion spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week as the guest of Mrs Amanda Warwick.

[illegible] Ludwig returned here Saturday from Seattle Washington where he had visited several months with his brother.

Mrs John Stafford and son George of Marion visited here last week with her parents Mr and Mrs Edward Fell.

Mr and Mrs Otna Campbell of Marion were guests of Mrs Lois Osborn last Thursday.

M H Underwood was in Cleveland Thursday and Friday of last week on business.

Mrs M E Hart went to Cleveland Sunday where she is spending the week with her son W B Hart and family.

George Underwood and family south of town moved to the Philip Meister property on north High street Wednesday. Mr Underwood will have charge of the dray business formerly conducted by [illegible]

Mr and Mrs Willis Hitsher of Marion visited a couple of days a week with Mr and Mrs W W Bi[illegible]

Blake Rober [illegible] Monday evening where he began work on the Ashland and Castalia railroad as a [illegible]

Miss Helen Lommert entertained her cousin Miss [illegible] Varatta of Mt Gilead several days last week.

The Rebekah lodge will celebrate St Patrick's day with a social in the evening.

The Epworth league of the M E church will give a reception in the church parlors Friday evening. A nice program is being prepared and a pleasant evening is anticipated.

Miss Gertrude Seckel visited relatives in Orrville a few days last week and went from there to Columbus to attend the millinery openings.

The pupils of the public school will give a musical at the opera house Tuesday evening March [illegible]

M M Iden has sold his general store to Mrs M Johnson of Marion who will take possession the last of the month.

The Misses [illegible] [illegible] for Cleveland to attend the millinery openings.

The Warner & Edwards Company.

Spring Home Furnishings

Spring [illegible] laying aside the sombre apparel for [illegible] and bright garments. It is also [illegible] new and attractive curtains [illegible] and carpets.

Curtains and Draperies

The [illegible] is now [illegible] and ready for your inspection. We [illegible] showing our curtains but call especial [illegible] work room. We take special interest [illegible] odd sized windows where a stock [illegible] not answer. A few of the new things from [illegible] complete [illegible]

All over Nets
Madras
Mission Nets
Art Draperies
Clunies
Brussel Nets
Renaissance
Lacet Arabian

Carpets

Our Carpet [illegible] the most extensive in Central Ohio. [illegible] making and laying your carpets are the best [illegible] Only the best makes are carried [illegible] and every carpet is made up with the most exacting care.

Room-Size Rugs

A complete line of rugs in all sizes are carried in stock [illegible]

6 9	Tapestry	11 3x12
8 3x10 6	Roxbury	10 6x13 6
9x9	Body Brussels	11 3x13 6
9 12	Velvet	10 6x15
10 6x12	Axminster	11 3x15

A CORRECTION.

Tussah Royal and Silk Wool Poplins

[illegible] suggest nothing better than Tussah Royal [illegible] $1 50 yard

THE WARNER & EDWARDS CO.

LITTLE CRIPPLED GIRL DIES THURSDAY

Mrs John England Finds Her Cold in Death

PARALYSIS OF HEART IS CAUSE OF DEATH

Little Miss Maggie England Suffers From an Affliction of the Spine During Most of Her Life—Her Death Comes While She Sleeps With Her Young Sister

Cold in death sixteen year old Maggie England a cripple was found beside her peacefully sleeping sister by her mother Mrs John England at their home [illegible] between Center and Fountain streets Thursday morning at [illegible] o'clock. Her death was due to paralysis of the heart according to Coroner W H [illegible]

Mrs England was with her daughter about midnight. At that time she was breathing regularly and apparently sleeping soundly. At [illegible] o'clock the mother got up to see if she was covered properly and was shocked to find her dead.

When the little girl was a mere child she had a serious spell of sickness which left her a hopeless cripple, her spine being affected. Her chin was drawn down upon her breast and she was unable to move her head. During the summer the girl was frequently seen in Lincoln park watching the other children play and her appearance excited the pity of all those who saw her.

Besides the parents one sister [illegible] aged fourteen years and one brother William aged seven years survive.

OBITUARY

Mooney—Daniel Joshua Mooney was born June 1[illegible] 18[illegible] at Read[illegible]ville Meigs county and departed this life February 1[illegible] 1911 at Marion aged fifty five years eight months and [illegible] days. Mr Mooney was united in marriage to Miss Mary [illegible] Babcock of C[illegible]leville December 22 18[illegible]. To this union were born seven children two of whom passed away in infancy. Those surviving besides the widow are Mrs Ernest Dern of Newark, Ellsworth and [illegible] of this city. He also leaves his aged mother who is eighty nine years of age and resides at New England and West Virginia and was unable to attend her son's funeral. The brothers and sisters are Samuel and John Mooney of Palestine West Virginia, Mrs George Braham of [illegible] West Virginia, Mrs [illegible] McClure of New England West Virginia and Mrs [illegible] Smith of [illegible] Nebraska. Mr Mooney was a member of the Independent Brotherhood of Foresters. He will be greatly missed by his friends and neighbors [illegible] in the vicinity in which he lived.

The Stor[illegible] Funeral

The funeral [illegible] over the remains of John Stor[illegible] who died at Cleveland was held at the Methodist church [illegible] Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev M D [illegible] officiating. Interment was made in the Prospect cemetery.

Coming Meeting

Quarterly meeting will be held at the Canaan Evangelical church three miles south of [illegible] Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock and Sunday morning and evening. Rev [illegible] W Heming presiding elder of the [illegible] will have charge [illegible]

THE MARKETS

CLEVELAND

Cleveland March [illegible]—Hogs—[illegible] yorkers [illegible] and light [illegible] Cattle—[illegible] steady. Sheep and lambs—[illegible] cars [illegible] Calves—[illegible]

UNION STOCK YARDS

Union Stock Yards March [illegible]—Hogs—[illegible] market slow [illegible] good heavy [illegible] Cattle—Receipts [illegible] market [illegible] stockers and feeders [illegible] Texas [illegible] Sheep—Receipts [illegible] market [illegible]

EAST BUFFALO

East Buffalo N Y March [illegible]—Cattle—Receipts [illegible] market [illegible] Sheep and lambs—Receipts [illegible] Hogs—Receipts [illegible] heavy [illegible]

PITTSBURG

Pittsburg March [illegible]—Cattle—[illegible] market steady [illegible] Sheep and lambs—[illegible] wethers [illegible] Hogs—Receipts [illegible] heavy hogs [illegible] yorkers [illegible]

TOLEDO

Toledo March [illegible]—Wheat—Cash [illegible] Corn—Cash [illegible] Oats—Cash [illegible] Rye—[illegible] Cloverseed—cash [illegible] Alsyke—Prime [illegible] Timothy—Prime [illegible]

CHICAGO

Chicago March [illegible]—Wheat [illegible] Corn—May [illegible] July [illegible] Oats—May [illegible] Provisions [illegible]

The following quotations [illegible] opening high low and closing in the order named of the various [illegible]

Wheat—May [illegible] Corn—May [illegible] Oats—May [illegible] Pork—May [illegible] Lard—May [illegible] Ribs—May [illegible]

NEW YORK PRODUCE

New York March [illegible]—Flour—[illegible] Pork Quiet mess [illegible] Lard—Firm [illegible] Tallow—Steady [illegible] Hay—Quiet prime [illegible] Dressed poultry—[illegible] chickens [illegible] Live poultry—Irregular [illegible] Butter—Active [illegible] creamery extras [illegible] Eggs—Firm [illegible] fresh [illegible]

CHICAGO DAIRY

Chicago March [illegible]—Butter [illegible] dairy extra [illegible] Eggs—Prime firsts [illegible] Cheese—Twins [illegible] Live poultry—Turkeys [illegible] ducks [illegible]

Washing soda should not [illegible] on china as it will [illegible] gilt. Try clear hot water hot enough to crack the

JEWEL THEFT ON STEAMER

English Woman Reports Loss of $130,000.

BAND OF CROOKS IS HELD RESPONSIBLE

Robbery Is One of the Very Boldest Kind

Officers of Big Liner Amerika and Detectives Immediately Try To Run Down the Robbers—Sleuths Think Theft Is Carried Out by a Perfectly Arranged Plan—No Expense To Be Spared

New York Feb 27—That a band of international crooks leaders of their craft under the guidance of an American thief who despite a career of crime covering every civilized nation on the globe has never served a day in jail is responsible for the robbery of $130 000 worth of jewels from Mrs Maldwin A Drummond formerly Mrs Marshall Field of Chicago on the liner Amerika is the theory which the local police and a horde of private detectives are working on today Mrs Drummond is ill in the Plaza hotel as the result of her loss Her husband a British banker has taken charge of the chase which bids fair to prove a lengthy one and orders have been issued that no expense is to be spared in recovering the gems and apprehending the thieves

The robbery was bold enough of its kind although the thieves took little risk It has long been known that Mrs Drummond had a perfect terror of the sea Fear of disaster caused her to make as few trips as possible and all of her friends and intimates knew that never while on a steamer has she locked the doors of her suite The fear that a collision might come which would jam the door so that she could not reach the deck has obsessed her and this knowledge stood the thieves in good All they had to do was to open the door noiselessly make their way to the bureau in the dressing room of the suite open the drawer take out the gems and get away

The Hamburg America officials said today that they had not the slightest clews of the perpetrators

An Arranged Plan

In an effort to locate the thieves the officers of the ship went to police headquarters here today They looked through the collection of pictures in the rogues gallery to see if there was any one there who resembled any of the passengers Deputy Police Commissioner Flynn and Inspector Russell directed the search but refused to say whether the visit was worth while Afterward the steamship men went to the big private detective agencies and looked through their galleries

That the robbery was in accordance with a perfectly arranged plan is indicated according to the detectives by the fact that the jewels were not taken until after 10 o'clock Saturday night The steamer docked yesterday afternoon and the robbery had been discovered only a few hours before This gave the steamship officials no time to make an extended investigation before the passengers disembarked

The jewels stolen were not subject to duty Mrs Drummond is the wife of an Englishman and as such would have been permitted to bring the jewels into this country while on a visit without paying duty She said today that as a matter of fact most of them were bought in this country while she was still Mrs Marshall Field Jr although they had been reset in England

Rules Not Observed

Hoboken N J Feb 27—The robbery of Mrs Maldwin Drummond of $130 000 in gems on the steamer Amerika was the second reported on the steamer Mrs Eva Stratford wife of a Jersey City manufacturer reported last summer that she had been robbed of $40 000 worth of diamonds on the Amerika Other passengers also claimed they had lost jewels on that trip but no trace of the thief was found In these cases like that of Mrs Drummond the company is not responsible as the passengers failed to observe the regulations and deposit their jewels with the purser

[illegible] a bar of gold disappeared from the strongbox of the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse and caused a sensation but after a few trips it was found hidden in the hold Other minor robberies have been reported [illegible] from time to time but [illegible] the perpetrators have been arrested The robbery of Mrs Drummond was the biggest ever reported on a transatlantic liner docking at New York

To Industrial Home

[illegible] girl of about [illegible] has been sent to the [illegible] home at Delaware [illegible] juvenile court of Cincinnati [illegible] girl worked in Ma[illegible] months ago and was ac[illegible] some towels linen [illegible] articles from a prominent [illegible] she was employed [illegible] charged it was alleged [illegible] the girl stole a small amount of [illegible] and [illegible] from the place [illegible] boarded and started for [illegible] She was arrested in [illegible] and brought back to [illegible] She managed to make a [illegible] went to Cincin[illegible] which place she claimed as her

REFORMER'S TRIUMPH

By William T Ellis

The International Sunday-School Lesson for March 5 Is "Elijah Goes Up by a Whirlwind to Heaven II Kings 2 1-18

The man who dares and who forgets himself in a great loyalty is a man to be implicitly trusted This morning there called upon me a grizzled Arab who wanted to serve as cook on a long expedition I am making through the scenes of the Sunday school lessons of the year It is a notoriously dangerous region and I asked him half jestingly what he would do if we were attacked by Bedouins I do not care for my life I stand by my master The result is with Allah The man spoke the truth as letters from friends whom he had stood by in perilous places proved and of course I engaged him From Bagdad to Damascus the man is known for his fine loyalty and honors and rewards have been heaped upon him by grateful employers

That is the style of man Elijah was He had only one idea loyalty to his Master True his heart failed him once but that was largely the physical depression of an overstrained and hungry man Mostly he fearlessly fronted Ahab and the priests of Baal and the degenerate hosts of Israel and the perils of the wilderness with unblanched face He was brave simply because he was loyal In his immersion in the cause he forgot himself That is about the best recipe for becoming great or heroic that I know Self consciousness is foe of courage and bigness The triumphal entry into glory is for the persons who have a limitless capacity for loyalty to high duty

Man Who Outfaced Kings

The business of confronting kings and a nation in their sins with the judgments of Jehovah was no pleasant one The Christian iconoclast does not enjoy his task The reformer who must smite the evil as well as erect the good has no delight in making enemies Do you suppose that Elijah of whose sensitive spirit we have at least one glimpse was any more indifferent than other fine grained men to the slanderous stories that were told about him and to the constant persecution of his enemies? As he rebuked Ahab and Ahaziah it no doubt required a special summoning of moral courage in each instance Probably he had that same lump in his throat which comes to the best of us as we try to say the necessarily hard words of duty

God send our day more Elijahs With all our elaborate excellent schemes for reform we have no need so pressing as the need for men Clever men learned men urbane and cosmopolitan men we have in plenty but our need of needs is for men in the grip of a passionate devotion to the cause of God and righteousness Such will never lack for place or pulpit

The Last Times

Only those who have undergone a great parting one of those unspeakable experiences which rend the heart can understand the sacredness of the last things—the last walk the last pressure of the hand the last words the last glance of the tear filled eyes Elijah had come to this tender experience His summons to a higher post had been received The promotion was acceptable to the weary man but before he went to heaven he wanted to look upon the scenes associated with great events in his life

And he wanted to go alone There are times when the presence of even dear ones is an intrusion In this last long walk through the land he had served Elijah planned to have no other company than his memories and his communings with the Master whose summons he had heard Even Elisha his beloved disciple who had ministered to him so attentively and faithfully should remain behind

There are some passionate souls whose love will not be denied The devotion that moves heaven was that which the old man encountered in the younger when he bade him remain at Gilgal There may have been routine work for Elisha to do in the school of the prophets there but there sometimes arise once or twice it may be in a life time occasions which set aside all lesser obligations Such an hour had struck for the young man who long before had left his ploughing at Elijah's bidding and who now loved him with passionate devotion as friend teacher master and father As Jacob at Peniel clung to the angel so Elisha held fast to Elijah and tramped in sympathetic silence beside him as they covered the miles to Bethel Here too and at Jericho the older prophet gently urged the younger one to stay possibly to protect him from the anguish of the parting for so strong love shields the objects of its affection at its own cost Elisha remained undeterred unto the end he had not been Elijah's disciple these years for naught

The Wordy Comforters

Few persons are masters of the fine art of keeping silence Elisha's fellow students belonged to this large class They intruded their blundering well meant sympathy where they should have stood aside in reverence for grief I once visited a home where the only daughter had died a few hours before Other neighbors were there and I had to listen to their bungling words which must have been to the bleeding hearts as sandpaper upon an open wound I fed almost before I could decently offer such services as might be possible to a friend That experience was too harrowing

Knowest thou that Jehovah will take away thy master from thy head today? chorused the curious students at Bethel and Jericho What sophomores they were! Much there remained for them to learn if they were to exercise the delicate offices of the minister to human souls Press your neighbor's hand in his grief and run his errands for him and do whatever else tact may suggest but do not wound his sore spirit further with clumsy words Every theological seminary should hold up before its students the case of these sons of the prophets as an evil example of how not to behave on occasions of funerals

The Last Long Walk

Throughout the busy years that followed the younger man's thoughts doubtless turned often in the night watches to that memorable walk from Gilgal to Bethel and then down to Jericho and Gilgal and across to the east side of the Jordan What was said when at intervals the older man broke the silence? Did he recall the story of Jacob and his vision at Bethel and the wonderful persistence of God's providence in fulfilling through the long centuries the promise then made

Every foot of the way was full of thoughts of God's dealing with Israel and with Elijah himself As they came down the rocky edge of the brook Cherith did Elijah tell again the story of the ravens to hearten his disciple's faith? At Jericho was the conversation all of the affairs of the school of the prophets a few parting admonitions and practical directions or did it go back to the wonderful fall of Jericho before the trumpets of faith? On the slippery slopes of the slime pits of the kings were there stories of Abraham and his victory? As the Jordan was crossed and Elijah smote the waters had he a word concerning Joshua's similar crossing? On the other side did they journey up to Mt Nebo where Moses had his glorious exit Elijah speaking the while the great lesson of faith in the God unfailing promises? Such could be talked about in that long walk of thirty or forty miles Would that more of the last works of the prophet who was to come again on the Mt of Olives which they could see clearly from the hills beyond Jordan to comfort the Greatest of the Prophets

In this instance we have the rare combination of a person with discernment close to a great man Elisha despite his nearness had eyes to see the real significance of Elijah Probably some of the other sons of the prophets gossiped about their master's unconventional attire his uncouth mantle and leather girdle his lack of small talk and ease in conversation Elisha saw the prophet's soul and coveted its likeness in himself

The Chariot of Fire

Literature is full of stories of opportunities of choice—the princess three caskets Aladdin in the cave etc and this is one of the most dramatic of them Elijah gave his friend the liberty to make his choice of a final bequest What a chance for an ambitious man Elisha's love was without alloy he wanted his teacher's self and not his bestowals He asked for a double portion of the spirit of Elijah the passion that had constrained him to follow the Master burned undimmed in his breast Love always asks for a personality and not for material gifts A bride rejoices in her husband's gifts only because they represent the giving of himself to her

The choice of Elisha who coveted earnestly the best gifts illustrates Martineau's fine paragraph

High hearts are never long without hearing some new call some distant clarion of God even in their dreams and soon they are observed to break up the camp of ease and start on some fresh march of faithful service And looking higher still we find those who never wait till their moral work accumulates and who reward resolution with no rest with whom therefore the alternation is instantaneous and constant who do the good only to see the better and see the better only to achieve it who are too meek for triumph too faithful for remorse too earnest for repose whose worship is action and whose action ceaseless aspiration

As teacher and pupil walked and held converse together perhaps up one of the many steep and rocky ravines of the trans Jordan mountains or in one of the clefts of Mt Nebo there suddenly appeared a chariot of fire with horses of fire and parted them asunder These were merely the outriders of the whirlwind which seized Elijah and carried him aloft Hear Elijah's cry of worshipful wonder and human anguish My father My father the chariots of Israel and the horsemen thereof

God has special providences for special men they who serve Him greatly are greatly honored and a liveried equipage from the royal stable of heaven was sent to escort to the King's presence this messenger who had been true to Him in caves and deserts and hard and lonely places Loyalty had its fitting reward

GOVERNOR SIGNS JOHNSON'S BILL

Columbus Feb 27 Governor Harmon has signed Senator Johnson's bill making Saturday afternoon a legal holiday The bill was presented to correct an error in existing laws regarding negotiable paper The governor also signed Representative Whittemore's bill creating additional limitations of the powers of municipal corporations to issue bonds which suspends the [illegible] per cent limitations of the Longworth act

LOGAN COUNTY FARMER SLAIN

Head Blown Off by Alleged Corncrib Raider

MURDERER HAS A VERY CLOSE CALL

When Crowd Threatens To Lynch Him

Father and Relatives Visit Home of Alleged Corn Thief and Ask That Thefts Be Discontinued Riot Ensues in Which Guns Play Important Part—Sheriff Arrives in Nick of Time

Bellefontaine O Feb 2[illegible] Bert Kerns 38 a wealthy farmer was killed in a riot on a farm near here Gibson Beers 21 who shot him and John Beers his father were rescued by Sheriff Woods from a mob of Kerns friends as preparations were being made to lynch them

The trouble started when Kerns accused Beers of stealing corn from his crib Beers says Kerns knocked him down Then Kerns and three relatives came to the Beers farm to demand that the alleged theft be not repeated Threats were passed and the riot resulted The elder Beers wife was knocked down and clubs were swung at others of the Beers family Kerns it is said pulled a revolver and fired into the air Young Beers then went into the house and returning with a shotgun fired at Kerns blowing his head off

The Beers then returned to the house and barricaded themselves Kerns body was dragged to the road side and his relatives went for help In a short time the mob gathered about the Beers house About the same time the sheriff and deputies arrived in an automobile He ordered the crowd to disperse and with drawn guns the officers took the two Beers to jail David Kerns brother of the dead man is also in jail charged with firing a revolver during the fight

POLITICIAN IS INDICTED AGAIN

George B Cox Is Charged with Perjury

GRATUITIES ARE RECEIVED BY HIM

Is Another Charge in the New Indictment

Prosecutor Declares Indictment Returned Today Is Stronger One Than That Found Last Tuesday Inasmuch as New One Charges Cox with Getting Money from the County Treasurer

Cincinnati Feb [illegible] A new indictment charging George B Cox Republican politician of Cincinnati and president of the Cincinnati Trust company with corrupt perjury was returned today shortly after noon by the grand jury

The new indictment charges Cox received $18 500 of county treasury gratuities from John H Gibson former treasurer and $1[illegible]00 from Harden R French who was county treasurer from 18[illegible] to 1[illegible]00

Cox swore he did not receive these gratuities

Indications that the grand jury intended drawing a new bill against Cox have been apparent for several days Prosecutor Hunt declares the indictment returned today is a stronger one than that found last Tuesday inasmuch as in the new bill Cox is charged with having received money from French as well as Gibson

Although the indictment does not make any other reference to French other than that Cox got $1[illegible]00 of the interest collected by Co[illegible] it apparently French made statements before the grand jury last week that have an important bearing on the second indictment

Technical Defect

As there was a technical defect in the first indictment that one will be nolled This bill was declared faulty because it gave the wrong name of the clerk who swore Cox when he was called by the grand jury in 1906

Cox at that time declared under oath that he had not received any part of the interest gratuities collected by the county treasurer

He made these statements unlawfully and wilfully thereby committing corrupt perjury the indictment states in part

The new indictment makes reference to Cox's statement when he was a grand jury witness that he did not know the Cincinnati Trust company of which he is the president was one of the county depositories and also that he had not been consulted regarding the deposit of the county's money with that institution The indictment declares such testimony contrary to the facts

A soft answer is apt to encourage the book agent.

ROBERT EVAN SEIG DIES AT RICHWOOD

The Passing of a Very Well Known Resident

HE LEAVES WIDOW AND SIX CHILDREN

Mrs Emma Cook and Mr Frank E Sharpe Are United in Marriage—Ladies Aid Society of Methodist Protestant Church Holds Business Session

Richwood O Feb 28 [Special]—Robert Evan Seig died Friday morning at 1 o'clock at his home in Beem's addition after an illness covering a period of about ten years He suffered of organic heart trouble and a complication of diseases being at times in a critical condition His last illness lasted for several weeks He suffered a severe attack of influenza which affected his heart to such an extent as to cause death He came to Richwood about twenty years ago from Hardin county He was one of a large family there being seven brothers The deceased was a contractor but owing to illness was unable to perform much labor He was born in Ohio and at the time of his death was almost forty nine years old He was a member of Rising Sun lodge Knights of Pythias and of Mt Carmel lodge No [illegible] Free and Accepted Masons having held nearly all the offices in both lodges Besides the widow the following children survive Elmo E Rush K Samuel P Catharine Thaddeus and Robert A brief funeral service was held from the late home Saturday morning at 10 o'clock under the auspices of the Mason's lodge Rev Charles B Cramer assisting The remains were taken to the boyhood home of the deceased near Kenton where another service was conducted Sunday at 10 o'clock Interment was made in the Seig cemetery southwest of Kenton

Funeral services over the remains of Alfred M Carter were held from the African Baptist church Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock Rev Mr Meadows of London officiating The deceased died Tuesday of tuberculosis at the age of twenty nine years He is survived by a father and mother Mr and Mrs Osborn Carter and three brothers Frank Pearl and John Carter He had been ill for about two years Before being overtaken by disease he followed the occupation of a butcher The remains were interred in Claiborne cemetery

E E Furniss visited his parents near Delaware Thursday and Friday

Mrs Verna Campbell was in Columbus Wednesday attending millinery openings

O E Bolenbaugh left Wednesday for Cincinnati on business

The ladies of the Christian church gave a chicken supper Tuesday evening at the residence of Mr and Mrs Henry Jones The attendance was good and a nice sum was netted for the church

Two new memorial windows will soon be placed in the M P church which was rebuilt and enlarged during the past summer The windows are being made by a Columbus firm and will be dedicated within the next few weeks It is thought that the remaining five windows will be replaced with memorial windows in the near future

Miss Alpha Phillips returned home from Dayton Wednesday where she had been employed in a wholesale millinery house for several weeks

C W Baker spent several days with his son Wilbert Baker of Warren during the past week

O E Fedle[illegible] and [illegible] were visitors in Columbus Wednesday enjoying a vacation from their duties as rural mail carriers

Mrs W A Smith was in Columbus Wednesday and Thursday at the bedside of her husband who is receiving treatment at the Protestant Hospital for Bright's disease and diabetes His condition while still quite critical is slightly improved

Mrs Emma Cook of Richwood and Mr Frank E Sharpe of Delaware were united in marriage Tuesday evening by Rev E E McCammon of William street church in Delaware The bride is well known in Richwood having made her home here with her aunt Mrs Amanda Ross The groom is employed as a harness maker in Delaware where the couple will reside

The Ladies Aid society of the M P church met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs E E Rosette and held an important business session the ladies deciding to purchase a new range and other furniture for the kitchen in the new church They also decided to purchase silver knives and forks to be used at the church dinners The kitchen and dining room will soon be completely furnished

Mrs Mamie Hanl[illegible] of Ashville was the guest of Mrs Edith M [illegible] on a few days during the last week

Mr [illegible] Smith [illegible] of Richwood [illegible] ill of pneumonia for several days

The many friends of [illegible] M Sanders who has been ill [illegible] for several months will be glad to learn that his condition is greatly improved and it is thought that he will soon be able to be out [illegible] again

A quiet home wedding took place Thursday evening at the residence of Mr and Mrs John Jolliff south of Richwood when their granddaughter Miss Zella Cunningham was united in marriage to Mr Guy Hines of Morrow county The ceremony was performed by Rev Claude B Doty pastor of Claiborne M E church and was witnessed by the immediate relatives and friends of the bride Mrs Hines is the daughter of Mrs Mattie Cunningham and is a young woman of very pleasing personality Mr and Mrs Hines will reside on a farm just north of Green Camp The friends of the bride gave her a miscellaneous shower Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs J L Cramer south of Richwood She received many handsome gifts

The Junior Senior reception which was to have been given Friday evening at the Click residence on east Elmgrove street was indefinitely postponed on account of the death of the late Robert E Seig two of his sons Rush K and Samuel P Seig being members of the senior class of Richwood High school

Mr Ora Kingman of Delaware spent several days during the past week with his brother C S Norris and wife

Miss Jessie Rine went to Dresden Friday to spend a few days with Mr and Mrs T R Nicol

Mr Addie Kapp and Mr and Mrs E E Kapp spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Columbus

Rev E E Cahill of Cleveland spent a few days with his parents Mr and Mrs Erith Cahill during the past week

Miss Myrtle Egan was very pleasantly surprised Friday afternoon by a number of her young friends who had planned the affair as a farewell party The hostess will leave for her new home in Delaware soon The hours were happily spent by the young misses and lunch was served by the mother of the hostess

French Croft of Newcomerstown spent a few days with his mother Mrs Annie Croft during the past week

Rev W E Elliott of the Cincinnati M E circuit spent a few days with his wife's parents Mr and Mrs I W Beem south of Richwood during the past week

The S E Smith grocery on north Franklin street was purchased Thursday by Charles King who will continue the business at the old stand

Mrs Frances Kinney has been seriously ill during the past several days

Mrs B E Shoop has been suffering of pneumonia for several days

Mrs J C Irwin of DeGraff visited from Thursday until Saturday with Mrs Verna Campbell and Mrs G W Worden on her way home from Dayton where she had spent three weeks with her daughter Mr Irwin [illegible] Saturday to accompany his wife home

Dorsey Ross arrived home Thursday night from St Petersburg Florida where he spent the winter

Mr and Mrs E D Fisher returned home Saturday from Columbus where they spent several days with their son and daughter Benjamin Fisher and Mrs O S Mc[illegible]

Very interesting were the programs given by the public school pupils Friday afternoon in celebration of Washington's birthday anniversary The various rooms were prettily decorated with flags bunting and pictures of Lincoln and Washington A large number of visitors called in the various grades during the exercises

Mrs Harry Dennis of Lundy has been the guest of N M Baldwin and family since Friday

The Woman's Home Missionary society of the M E church was entertained Friday afternoon by Mrs E E Ross The meeting was quite interesting and a number of visitors were present The society decided to join with the other missionary societies of the village in holding a jubilee meeting sometime in March to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the foreign missionary movement in this country

Mrs C Johnson was hostess to the Young Married Peoples Embroidery club Friday afternoon at her home on north Franklin street After whiling away several very pleasant hours over their needle work the ladies moved a fine two course lunch served by the hostess Aided from the club members the [illegible] were Mrs W C Woolard and Mrs W H Halsted

The Ladies Aid society of the Fest [illegible] church was entertained Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs Clyde Cushman on south Franklin street The members spent the afternoon sewing and discussing plans for future [illegible]

[illegible] W Worden spent several [illegible] in Mansfield during the past week in attendance at the midwinter [illegible] of the Buckeye Press association of Ohio

Mr and Mrs R R Gray and children were entertained at dinner Sunday at the home of P C Ferry and family of Magnetic Springs

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Just as Guilty

If you're one of those aggravating persons that makes everybody else swear says the Philosopher of Folly you're guilty of profanity though you never uttered a cuss word in your life

Use of Electricity

The use of electricity for light and power in the United States has more than doubled in the last eight years

Overdoing It

Some people think so earnestly of the rainy day that they never see the sun shine

Prejudices

We can forgive any man his prejudices provided they don't conflict with our life

MATCH KING'S NEW SCHEME

Barber Takes Up the Railroad Problem

CLAIMS HE HAS JUST SOLUTION

Whereby People Would Own the Systems

Barbar Declares Common People Should Own Roads and the Government Control Them for Benefit of Owners—Says Bonds Could Be Issued That Would Prove an Ideal Investment

Akron O Feb 27—A plan by which the common people could own the railroads of the United States with government control is proposed by Ohio C Barber, multi millionaire match king and father of American trusts in his third letter on the railroad problem which was sent to all congressmen today

Barber who has been fighting high railroad rates since his retirement as head of the match trust advocates that the government take over all the railroads by issuing two per cent government bonds for all railroad securities His statement in part says

A fair and just solution of the railway situation now confronting the American people would be to consolidate into one system all of the railroads of the country, capitalize them at their present value, and give their stockholders and bondholders exact justice even to the full price for their holdings Provision should be made against this capitalization ever being increased and the rate of annual dividends should be fixed at not to exceed three per cent, guaranteed by the government, which would issue bonds in taking up all stocks and outstanding railroad securities

Ideal Investment

These bonds would be perpetual and principal and interest being guaranteed by the government, would speedily be valued at considerably above par thus increasing the returns to the present stock and bondholders They would be issued in popular denominations, from $25 up creating for all classes a security that would be within easy reach yet absolutely safe The government, in consideration of its guarantee, and the necessary establishment of an additional large gold reserve to fortify it should have authority to recall at par from individual or company holdings any amount in excess of $1 000 000 and to redistribute it through postoffices postal savings banks or national banks to small investors at par and accrued interest

An ideal investment would be afforded thereby for the workingman and those of limited means The bonds would be entirely safe as remunerative as deposits in the average savings bank and marketable at all times on the briefest notice Such a security might also be used by national banks to a limited degree as a basis for circulation

In time under such a plan the people would come to own the railroads in truth Instead of a bare [illegible]00 000 of stockholders dividing the excessive profits from extortionate rates there would be millions of investors accepting a fair return and an ultimate reduction of rates would be inevitable

DELAWARE MAN IS FOUND DEAD

It Is Believed Man Falls in Road and Freezes to Death

Delaware O Feb 27—The ten days search for Howard McElroy, twenty one ended at noon today, when his body was found lying face downward in the mud of an unfrequented road near Olive Green Since his disappearance the whole countryside has been searching for him Sunday was spent in dynamiting and dragging creeks in the neighborhood

On the night of February 18 McElroy left the home of Clarence Hartrum late after a celebration That was the last seen of him

Last week Hartrum and Williard Lee both older men who were with McElroy on the night of the carousal were brought to the county jail and sweated They told nothing

Sheriff Williams this afternoon is investigating the cause of the young man's death It is believed that he fell in the road went to sleep and froze to death

HILLES IS GIVEN NICE, SOFT BERTH

Treasury Official To Become Taft's Private Secretary

Washington Feb 27 It is stated on reliable authority that Charles D Hilles assistant secretary of the treasury will be the successor of Charles D Norton as secretary to the president While no official announcement of the change was authorized it is known that the position was offered to Mr Hilles by President Taft and that Mr Hilles accepted It is understood that Mr Norton will retire between March 4 and April 4 the latter being the date on which the president will convene congress in special session

Yellow appears to be a coming favorite in evening gowns.